

FOUND INFERNAL MACHINE.

Planned to Blow Up Passengers on Steamer.

Letter to the Police Gives Warning in Nick of Time.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Police headquarters today received an anonymous letter saying that an infernal machine would be put on board the Umbria at the Cunard pier. Police officials found a box the size of a trunk at the pier, in which the clicking of machinery could be heard. Some of the passengers about to board the steamer refused to go on the pier. The box, with ropes attached, was thrown overboard and the inspector of combustibles of the fire department was summoned. The box, it is said, was found along the first cabin gangway among passengers' luggage. Three sets of machinery were on top of the box, all working, and they could not be stopped. A large quantity, about 100 pounds of powder-like substance, thought to be dynamite, was underneath. It was said the machine was set in such a manner that the dynamite would explode in thirty-six hours, or while the Umbria was in mid-ocean. The letter giving notice of the machine, was received by Commissioner Green at 12:45 o'clock. The box was found at 3:15, just forty-five minutes before the Umbria was to sail. The letter was signed, but the signature has not been given out. The letter said that the Mafia was behind the plot for revenge against English lines. It was intended, the letter said, to send an infernal machine on the oceanic yesterday, but owing to the number of women and children this plan was abandoned. The box was delivered at the pier about three o'clock yesterday. Two Italian supposedly delivered it. They drove up in a dark-green wagon, resembling a peddler's wagon. They said the box was for a passenger sailing today, who would claim it. There was no writing or address on the box.

STOLE JEWELRY FROM BELMONT.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A man who describes himself as George Reynolds, an Englishman, was arrested today as a result of the robbery of silver and jewelry valued at \$10,000 and some private papers from August Belmont. All the stolen property was recovered. Reynolds came to this country a week ago and got employment as a man at Mr. Belmont's country home at Hempstead. He was arrested in a pawnshop and the property was found in a saloon nearby.

HAVEMEYER WRITES OPEN LETTER TO UNIONS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—John C. Havemeyer, in an open letter published in the newspapers of Yonkers, issues a challenge to the Trades Unions in which he offers to engage a public hall and defray all expenses excepting for the speakers, and makes one condition—that the unions agree to confine their speeches to arguing questions to be furnished by him in advance. He asserts that a refusal to accept his offer will be an acknowledgment of weakness. In his letter Mr. Havemeyer says to the Trades Unions: "Has it ever occurred to you that the ability or skill to do any kind of work comes from God and is a trust we are bound to make good use of? To what extent any man has the right to cease from work and thus cease to use the gift, and has he the right by persuasion or force to keep other men from accepting this gift, even if he is unwilling to use it himself? If, through idleness, men are refusing to use the talent which God gave them, they certainly are fighting Him and are engaged in a hopeless contest. "I believe the time is not far distant when the court will so decide before the world that comfort afforded to have its peace and comfort interrupted with so seriously by the suffering and demoralization practiced. In conclusion I hereby extend an invitation to the Trades Unions of Yonkers to discuss this question. The object of this will be to prevent a waste of time by irrelevant and exceptional appeals and to secure a clear and full statement of the grounds upon which the action of the Trades Union is based."

RELIABLE... KAL... KING... DER... SUBSTITUTE

HE SEES THE OLD MISSION.

President Roosevelt Takes in Sites of Santa Barbara.

He is the Guest of the Franciscan Fathers in South.

SANTA BARBARA, May 9.—President Roosevelt's train left Los Angeles at 5 o'clock this morning and made its first stop at Ventura where the President made a brief speech to the crowd at the station. The train reached Santa Barbara at 11 o'clock. Carriages awaited the Presidential party and they were taken for a drive to Montecito, and through some of the finest scenery in this part of California. The party afterwards proceeded to Plaza Del Mar where the President addressed several thousand people. A brief visit was made to the Old Mission. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the train departed for San Luis Obispo. Tonight the President will stop at Monterey. SANTA BARBARA, May 9.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Santa Barbara at noon today and were greeted with great demonstrations by thousands of people of this city and the towns in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Fully fifteen thousand people attended the brief exercises at Plaza Del Mar, where the President delivered a brief address and witnessed the parade through the main thoroughfare of the city. The President and party were met at Montecito station, three miles south of the city and were escorted to Santa Barbara by a large delegation of citizens, mounted police officers and forest rangers from Santa Inez and Pine Mountain reserves, the latter acting as a special guard. On the way to this city, the party was taken over drives in one of the most beautiful suburbs, the trip being extended over that portion of Mountain boulevard that commands a view of the city, sea and channel islands. The President was in the best of spirits and expressed himself as having enjoyed the day immensely. After the ceremonies on the Plaza, the President was taken on a drive over the city, viewing points of historic interest. He spent considerable time at the Old Mission as the guest of the Franciscan fathers, and visited the burying grounds where hundreds of old Padres have been buried in the last century and where no woman has ever been permitted to enter. Upon leaving the Mission the President proceeded directly to his special train at Victoria street depot, leaving for the North at two o'clock.

FATHER AND SON DROWN.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Policeman James F. Howard and his son George, aged 7 years, have been drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat in the Bronx Kills.

EXCITING SCENE IN BARREL MURDER CASE.



TWO OF THE GANG. THE MURDERED MAN. LEADER OF GANG.

NEW YORK, May 9.—When the verdict in the barrel murder case, by which eight men were held in connection with the death of Benedetto Maddano was read, a wild scene followed. The wife of Laduca and Fanaros, wife and child pushed their way through the crowd in the room to the side of these men and clung to them. All the accused, except Morello and Zaccaroni, who were not in court, were committed to prison without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Morello, later, was taken into custody upon the dismissal of habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf. Zaccaroni had never been arrested in connection with the murder. Officers were sent after him.

BIG HOTEL PLANNED FOR RUN ON BANK CLAREMONT. BECAUSE OF RUMOR.

A new hotel is being planned for Claremont. Articles of incorporation have been prepared and filed, and the promoters of the plan hope to carry the affair to a successful termination. H. G. Griffin is the promoter of the new hotel and it is his intention to expend \$200,000 on the project. The plans at present call for a four-story building with two hundred and twenty-five rooms. The incorporators are H. G. Griffin, E. C. Mariava, Francis Barker, F. A. Wagner, and W. F. Ford. It is proposed to locate the building on a large tract of land near the new proposed Country Club of Claremont. The promoters are enthusiastic and believe they will be successful.

GARBAGE INJUNCTION IS DENIED.

But Contract of City With Pacific Incinerating Company Has Been Declared Void.

The injunction asked for against the building of the garbage crematory was denied this morning by Judge Melvin Hall, Ellsworth and Ogden sitting in banc. This was based on the fact that by an inspection of the records of the City Council in regard to the matter, the contract entered into by the Council with the Pacific Incinerating Company is against the statute of 1891 in regard to the letting of contracts, and therefore void.

TURKISH SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German Government regards the Turk-Bulgarian situation as being grave, but responsible officials say that if a collision can be averted through the summer more sober counsel can get a hearing in the matter when military action is impossible. Regarding the mutual recriminations of Turkey and Bulgaria, in imputing to each other the responsibility for the outbreak of violence at Salonika, must be carried out, and Austria, Hungary and Russia, which are immediately concerned, will see through their consuls that they are carrying out their duty. It is understood that the powers in their representations at Sofia, reproaching the Bulgarian cabinet with showing weakness toward the revolutionists, pointed out the necessity for a more energetic attitude. In addition to the communication made to the government at Sofia, the powers have made representation at Constantinople which have convinced Turkey of the hopelessness of deriving any territorial or pecuniary advantage from attacking Bulgaria. Nevertheless, danger lies in the fact that Turkish and Bulgarian troops are facing each other on the frontier and in proximity to it, rendering a more or less accidental collision possible, which could easily grow into uncontrollable dimensions. The situation therefore is having depressing effects on the German bourses and is preventing operations on a large scale.

NO CHANCE OF ANY WAR.

Russia Appears Disposed to Keep all Her Pledges.

Only Newspapers Appear to be Exalted Over the Situation.

PEKING, May 9.—The official at Newchang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at Newchang and elsewhere in Manchuria, telegraphs today that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of the Liao river was temporary and that the Russians have now withdrawn. RUSSIA'S STAND. PARIS, May 9.—Commenting on the Manchurian situation, the officials here say that France and Russia at St. Petersburg has had an interview on the subject with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, which brought out a repetition of the statement that Russia had given positive assurances to the United States that there would be no interruption of the open door in Manchuria, and also the assertion that the mission of General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, to Manchuria was pacific. The view held here is that Russia's assurances fully protect the United States' commercial interests. The re-occupation of Newchang by Russian troops is claimed to be a wholly political issue between Great Britain, Russia and Japan, and as not involving American interests.

ENGLAND NOT ADVISED.

LONDON, May 9.—The British foreign office is without advice of Russian action at Newchang. The subject has not been mentioned by either the Ambassador at St. Petersburg or the British charge at Peking. The foreign office here also has not been informed of any intention on the part of the United States co-operating with Great Britain and Japan in a joint protest. Such co-operation would be warmly welcomed and would come as a pleasant surprise to Downing street, in view of the State Department's declining hitherto to view of the vigorous protests addressed to Russia in the interim the foreign office does not believe she is likely to take seriously aggressive steps in the near future. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, said today: "When the whole truth is known it will be found that Russia has not violated a single pledge made to any nation, nor does she intend to do so. Moreover, whatever steps have been taken in Manchuria are only in self-defense."

The Count called in person at the Department of State about noon and talked over the Manchurian situation with Secretary Hay and it is supposed he conveyed assurances on the same lines to the secretary. Strong disparities in the statements as to what has taken place in Manchuria.

TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS.

WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING SHOULD TELEPHONE TO THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, EXCHANGE 9, AND A SPECIAL CARRIER WILL BE DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY WITH A COPY.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO.

Real Estate Agents and Home Builders 1172 Broadway - Cor. 14th Street BARGAINS

- \$3,750—On West street, near 14th st., fine modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, 34-foot lot; this place can be had on easy terms.
- \$4,500—In a very desirable location, close to train; lot 45x150; beautiful new modern 7-room house; everything the very best throughout.
- \$3,250—The sweetest two-story house of 6 rooms, bath, and all modern improvements; in Oakland; fine location; high elevated lot; sunny side of street; large lot; a snap and easy terms.
- \$5,000—One of the best buys ever offered; right in town; lot alone worth \$4,000; house of 9 rooms; modern improvements; all in good condition; easily worth \$5,500.
- \$3,500—On Hamilton place, one of the finest residential streets in Oakland; house of 9 rooms, bath, basement, attic and all latest improvements; land in this location sells at \$20 per foot and the house could not be built for \$5,000.

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Your choice of offices in the New Union Savings Bank Building About to be constructed on the

N. E. Cor. Broadway and Thirteenth Street 11 Stories FIRE PROOF Steel Construction 11 Stories All conveniences, such as fast elevator service, light, heat and janitor service.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO.

Agents for the Building 1172 BROADWAY, COR. FOURTEENTH ST.

HE WAS KNIGHT OF DEATH.

Worshippers are Burned in a Pile of Ruins.

Fiend Blows Up Two Hundred With Dynamite.

VIENNA, May 9.—A mosque at Kintpruit in which 200 Moslems had assembled, was, according to a dispatch to Die Zeit, from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up, with dynamite May 2. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popov, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets described him as a member of the "Macedonian Knights of Death."

GERMAN SHIPYARDS FIGHT BOYCOTT.

BREMEN, May 9.—At a meeting of the Bremen and Tecklenburg shipbuilding companies and representatives of other shipyards of the Lower Weser today it was voted to shut down all the establishments until the labor unions revoke their boycott against the first named yard.

For Sale — \$6,000

On easy payment. Lot 60x125. Two dwelling houses. Rent for \$50 per month. Both houses in good repair. Desirably located in the center of Oakland. For full particulars apply to KOENIG & KROLL, 1008 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Young Ladies Wanted.

Bright young ladies at the Telephone office. Apply Room 109, 473 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

For 30 Days Only

we will make up our regular \$25 nobby business suits for \$18. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE SIX LITTLE TAILORS

1024 Broadway Corner 11th

**S. P. WORKMEN HAVE NOT MADE
UP MINDS ABOUT
STRIKE.**

the boy walks easily and naturally. The case will be presented to the Medical Congress which convenes here next week.

THANKS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

ROME, May 9.—The Pope, through Mgr. Siletti, has forwarded to the Rev. Francis J. Van Antwerp of Detroit an "autograph" letter addressed to President Roosevelt, thanking the latter for his jubilee present and expressing his appreciation of the compliment.

MAY GO INTO SILK BUSINESS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The troops at the Presidio were reviewed by General MacArthur this morning on the golf links. The troops were commanded by Colonel Connelley, and General MacArthur. General MacArthur called the commanders of each of the different organizations and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the soldiers.

BUSWELL'S
\$ 150, \$ 125,

\$100 per Gallon
OR, EIGHTH AND BROADWAY

COL. MURRELL'S WIFE. COMPLETELY RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TWO BOTTLES OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Women who dearly love husband, children, and home life, are those who desire to be vigorous, active, and full of health. When the wife and mother is suffering, and unable to minister to the wants and comforts of those dear to her, the home is sad and despondent; there is family discomfort, and aching hearts long for the safety of the home guardian angel.

Thank Heaven, thousands of our women are now fully prepared for any of the ills prevalent in springtime. They have made Paine's Celery Compound their family medicine, and through it, they are enabled to ward off serious illness and physical breakdown. The happy experience of Mrs. Wm. Murrell, a prominent lady of North Asbury Park N. J., should cheer all women who now suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, troubles arising from stagnant and impure blood, liver and kidney complaints, rheumatism, and

neuralgia. Mrs. Murrell says: "I do not know how to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the benefit I have received from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had a continual pain in my back, a worn, tired feeling, and was despondent, with no energy to move about the house or to attend to my domestic affairs. My nerves were all unstrung; the slightest noise would startle me and put me in a tremble. After using different medicines and consulting different physicians, and getting no relief, I took the advice of a friend and tried Paine's Celery Compound. After using half a bottle I felt relieved that I determined to continue its use. Two bottles completely cured me. I have not had the slightest pain since, and I have never felt better in my life. I can truthfully say that Paine's Celery Compound gives immediate relief and makes a lasting cure."

NEW BUILDING ON THIRTEENTH ST.



ALBERT BROWN'S NEW BUILDING.

The new undertaking parlors of Albert Brown, located on Thirteenth street, between Jefferson and Clay streets, are in many respects the best on the Pacific Coast. No expense has been spared in furnishing and fitting them and the stock of caskets on hand is larger than that carried even by firms across the bay. The woodwork downstairs is done in maple in the natural finish, the entrance vestibule being especially beautiful and having a handsomely frescoed ceiling. Two large parlors are on the lower floor for funeral services while in the rear there are the most sanitary autopsy rooms that could be devised, and a very comfortable inquest room for the use of the Coroner. Upstairs there is an exhibition room of caskets which contains a magnificent display of the most improved makes. The rest of the second floor is occupied by living apartments for several of the men in the employ of the establishment. The whole building is lighted with electricity and heated by a furnace. In its interior appearance the building has been most happily designed, for it is graceful in outline and pleasing in point of color, the plain white paint making it very attractive.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BOARD OF WORKS.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon:

"Whereas, The Board of Education has, by Resolution No. 856, dated May 5, 1903, made requisition on the Board of Public Works for contracts for furnishing supplies for the use of, and for doing the printing of all advertisements required by the Educational Department of the City of Oakland for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1904. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to post and publish notices inviting proposals for furnishing supplies to and for doing the printing of all advertisements required by the Educational Department of the City of Oakland for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1904. Said proposals to be delivered at the office of the Board of Public Works on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1903, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day. And be it further

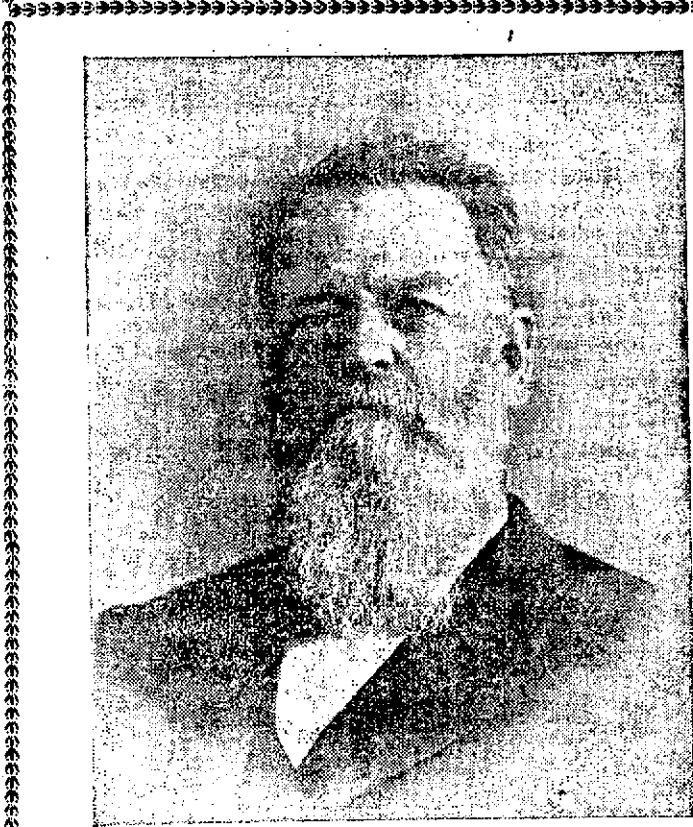
"Resolved, That the amount of bond required for the faithful performance of said contracts shall be fixed at and recited in said advertisement inviting proposals at the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

"Resolved, That the claim of the Pacific Lumber and Mill Company, amounting to \$14.75 against the General Fund, being for lumber used in urgent repairs on the city wharf under authorization of Council (Resolution No. 26,232, be and is hereby approved, amount allowed and referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee of the City Council for ratification.

"Whereas, The Chief of Police has requested that certain streets be wired for proper police protection, during the reception to President Roosevelt.



THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.



Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Davis Will Celebrate a Notable Event.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given on May 17th, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, who reside at 1516 Alcatraz avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are not only pioneers of this State, but of this city as well.

They were married in Mountville County, Illinois, on May 17th, 1853. At that time Mr. Davis was engaged in farming and merchandising, but the stories that came to him of far-off California and the opportunities that country offered to settlers were too attractive to be resisted and it was not long before the young couple decided to cast their lot with that of the new state. Rather than endure the hardships of an overland trip they traveled by water, and the experience well nigh cost them their lives, for twice were they shipwrecked on their way to this coast. Fortune, however, seemed to be with them, and they finally landed in San Francisco.

They first settled in Sacramento county, and later moved to Yolo, in both of which places Mr. Davis engaged in farming, but after a time moved to Lake County, where he engaged in the lumbering business, which he in turn forsook for mining, though that occupation was eventually given up for stock and grain farming in the San Joaquin Valley. Mr. Davis was one of the first men in this State to recognize the virgin wealth of the arid plains of California, and with others was instrumental in converting a large portion of Fresno county from worthless, barren plains into fertile fields, which are to-day homes of prosperous families.

During the years Mr. and Mrs. Davis have called California their home they have lived in almost every county in the State, but since 1874 they have regarded Oakland as their home, and have left this city only when property interests elsewhere demanded their presence elsewhere. Notwithstanding their advanced years they are still enjoying good health and bid fair to celebrate further anniversaries of their marriage. They have but three children, Charles W. Davis, who until recently resided in Portland, Oregon, but is at present employed by Sherman, Clay & Co. of this city; Gleason Davis, for the past ten years engaged in newspaper work in this city, and Edward Davis, formerly a clergyman, of this city, but who for some time past has been travelling with theatrical companies throughout the east and Canada.

LES AMIS.

The Les Amis tendered a very pleasant party to their many friends at Alcatraz Hall on Saturday evening, May 2. The affair proved a grand success under the management of Bob Chalmers, Ed. Embury, Frank Bronner, P. Windum, Joe Levy, George Kenney and George A. Flick.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Oakland Circle, No. 266, W. O. W., held its regular meeting Saturday evening, May 2, at which a large number of strangers were initiated into the mysteries of the wood.

Saturday evening, May 9, the Oakland

AGENTS CHOSEN FOR UNIONS.

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MANY OF THE LEADING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

The appointment of business agents by the various local unions has been a recent feature of the labor movement in Oakland. One union after another has appointed a man who, on consideration of a salary, will devote his entire time to the union. There is little doubt that, some day in the future, these men will be remembered as the pioneer promoters of the cause of labor in the same sense as priests, travelers and explorers of the early days are looked back to as the advance agents of colonization and civilization. These men are receiving less remuneration than they would at their trades while their hours are regulated by no schedule or agreement. Their work is, therefore, in some sense, a sacrifice. Their duties are to keep the books of the unions, follow up and secure new members, interest employers in the real motives of trades unionism, report the existence of unfair concerns and settle, if they can do so, minor differences between employer and man. That the policy of hiring a business agent for each local is extending rapidly is indicated by the fact that nearly all the unions over half a dozen agents devoting all their time and brains to the furtherance of the cause of labor in this city, some of the unions that have appointed men being the Teamsters, the Central Clerks, the Carpenters and Wagoners, the Barbers, the Carpenters and the Longshoremen's unions.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS' AGENT.

Another and important addition to the list of agents was made Thursday night when, at the regular meeting held at 459 Eleventh street, the Material Teamsters' Union No. 577, appointed one of their members, William E. Green, as their business agent and Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Greer took hold of his new duties yesterday. Although organized only about eighteen months, this union is making most satisfactory progress, there being continual accessions to its membership roll. A special meeting of the local has been called for Friday, the 22d inst. in Kohler and Chase Hall, the principal object being to distribute to each one of the members the gold button of the international union. This button will be worn by each member to facilitate the work of the business agent, and, for the more ready identification of men delivering union jobs. Any member who fails to attend the meeting will be fined \$1.

In the matter of the recent going into effect of the Carpenters' new schedule, there is nothing to report but satisfactory progress. The few contractors who object to paying \$4 a day demanded are now appeased and are reported to be on terms of friendship with their employees and the union. Scarcely a day now passes without an application for admission to the union at the Tenth street headquarters and there are sometimes more.

BARBERS HONOR ROOSEVELT.

In connection with the approaching Presidential visit it may be suggested that the barbers are not doing things by halves. Not content with declaring the greater part of Thursday next a holiday that they may give a grand welcome to the universally popular "Tedy," they caused to be printed yesterday and will post up conspicuously in the various shops today cards bearing the following:

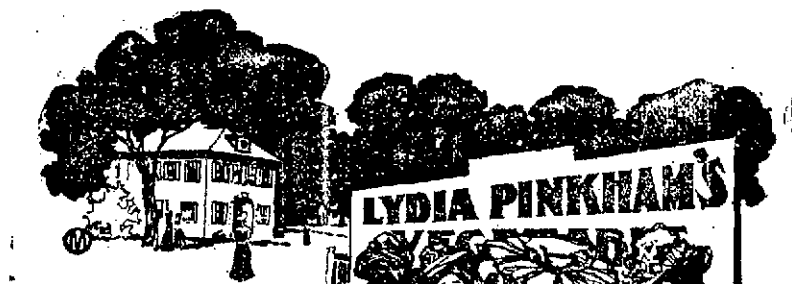
"Desiring to show due courtesy to our Chief Executive, President Roosevelt, the Barbers' Union has decided that it will celebrate Thursday, May 14, 1903, as a holiday, and on that day this shop will close at 11 a. m. and will remain open Wednesday, May 13, until 5:30 p. m. Holiday prices will be charged Thursday afternoon. By order Local 184, J. B. I. U. of A."

"C. W. PRESHER, SECRETARY."

The meeting of the Federated Trades Council Thursday night was quite an enthusiastic one and the proposition to join with the societies as well as ask the Mayor's assistance with a view to having the street car fares of school children reduced was taken up heartily and endorsed by unanimity. It is said that the Council would like to see the fares cut in one-half, in other words, that two tickets be sold for 5 cents. At the same meeting the owner of the Dewey Theater appeared with an attorney, sending with reference to that member's actions counsel took under advisement for further consideration in executive committee. At the close of the meeting the Council proceeded in a body to the Garment Workers' hall, which was in progress in Foresters' Hall, and spent a very pleasant hour.

GARMENT WORKERS.

The Garment Workers are preferring charges against one of their members with reference to that member's actions in a factory. The matter has been considered by the executive board of the



School Girls

Young girls at this period of life, or their mothers, are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; all such letters are strictly confidential; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; and her advice is freely and cheerfully given.

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe.

Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

A Young Chicago Girl "Studied Too Hard."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. — LILLIE E. SINGLARI, 17 E. 23d St., Chicago Ill."

"Miss Pratt Unable to Attend School."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness." — MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life. **\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of those testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Garment Workers in conjunction with the executive board of the Trades Council, after full consideration of the matter was left in abeyance until the next meeting of the garment workers, when it will be gone over again.

A special meeting of the executive board of the State Federation of Labor has been called for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. at the headquarters, 378 Thirteenth street.

During the past week the Fort Bragg Labor Union, having a membership of 1172, has affiliated with the State Federation.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The unity of the county government movement will, it is expected, be moved another step forward Monday night, when the conference of delegates from nearly all the unions of the county will again meet. It is believed that the reports of the constitution and classification committees are about ready and that these will be submitted in full that evening.

MINOR NOTES.

The Journeymen Butchers' Union is agitating with the view of having every

butcher serving meat wear the union tag on the apron.

The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks, to be held on Monday evening next, will be very important, as several changes in the constitution are contemplated.

The laundry workers have called a meeting for Monday evening next to decide on the advisability of adopting a monthly working card, a proposition to meet semi-monthly instead of every Monday evening, and the imposing of a nominal fine on members who fail to attend a meeting at least once a month.

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Developing and printing. Photo supplies. 470 18th st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

Impurities in Water.

Cause 90 per cent of sickness. Rapid Safety Filter Co. prevents disease. 1287 Broadway.

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It is pure.
It is gentle.
It is pleasant.
It is efficacious.
It is not expensive.
It is good for children.
It is excellent for ladies.
It is convenient for business men.
It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.
It is used by millions of families the world over.
It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure.
All are delicately blended.
All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

MEAT INSPECTION BOILER-MAKERS' DISCUSSED BY SYMPATHY. DR. STINSON.

Board of Health Member Says Local Meats Are Inspected Thoroughly, While Outside Meats Are Often Rejected.

In the controversy between the Butchers' Board of Trade and the Western Meat Packing Company of Baden the public has been made familiar through the press with both sides of the question as to the relative quality of the meat food which is being daily retailed by the butchers of San Francisco.

Generally speaking there are two classes of meat in this market, one what is popularly known as fresh meat which is prepared for the market in Butchertown by well known wholesalers.

The other refrigerated meats, is made for the San Francisco and other markets at Baden, San Mateo county, by the Western Meat Company, which is composed principally of Chicago men.

Recently the Western Meat Company issued a circular which it sent out liberally to consumers of meats and others, and it was the language contained in it that brought about the present controversy.

In an interview obtained yesterday from Dr. J. Coplin Stinson of the Board of Health on the merits of Government and local inspection that gentleman said substantially as follows:

"After the Western Meat Company issued its circular to the public pointing out the value of government inspection a committee of the Butchers' Board of Trade waited on the Board of Health and asked for a statement to the effect that all local butchered meats were inspected before they were offered to consumers."

"Of course this was a fair request, as great pains are taken by a corps of qualified meat inspectors to thoroughly examine every piece of meat."

"They have had but little trouble with the meats which are prepared for consumption in the local slaughtering houses, but there have been times when outside meats, which had been inspected by the Government representatives, had to be rejected by the inspectors of the Board of Health, owing to the presence of tuberculosis in the tissues, or other consumptive condition of the meat."

"Of course these are more liable to occur in the case of refrigerated meats than they are in fresh meats, for the reason that the refrigerated process sometimes fails to reach every tissue or other portions of the animal."

"The Board of Health is now under consideration a proposition to stamp all meats after they have been inspected by the experts of the board so that all outside butchered meats, as well as those of the local slaughter houses, would of necessity come under this head, and the public would be protected against the danger of buying such meats as are unfit for consumption."

BUILDINGS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Work on the French National Exhibition, a reproduction of the Grand Triumphant, will soon be begun, a force of expert architects from Paris having arrived to take up this work. The Grand Triumphant, as reproduced, will be the same size as the actual Grand Triumphant at Versailles. Its dimensions are 600 feet by 340 feet, with a square 250 feet of the side cut out, leaving a "U" shaped. The height of the building is thirty-three feet. Inside the building will be exhibits of national architecture.

New plans for the building of the Travelers' Protective Association at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been prepared by the T. P. A. World's Fair Building Committee. The contract for the building will be let next month, the building itself completed before winter.

Mr. Lucien Serradell, official representative of the British Royal Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, reached St. Louis yesterday and will be here for a few days. He held conferences with officials, discussing the space to be allotted to Great Britain in the exhibit buildings and the National Pavilion to be erected by that country. The British National Pavilion will be a reproduction of the Orangerie or banquet hall of the Kensington Palace, in Kensington Gardens, London.

QUIET IN MONEY MATTERS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prices of stocks have drifted narrowly under the varying operations of professional traders. The strength of exchange immediately due to the flotation of Transvaal loan, kept attention fixed on the question of gold exports. Reports of large railroad earnings and the subsidence of fears of serious damage to the wheat crops were counterbalanced by the disturbed labor outlook, the weakness of the iron market and the underlying conviction that the future instability of the money market can be assured only by present restraint of speculative commitments on credit.

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If you think you need advice, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER STRIKE DISASTROUS AS THAT OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

There has been no change in the past twenty-four hours in the situation as regards the demands of the boiler-makers of the Harriman roads for increase of wages, and it is not likely that anything definite, when action will be taken one way or the other. Meanwhile rumors are flying about the West Coast yard thick and fast, but very few of them have any foundation.

Yesterday, the grievance committee, representing the boiler-makers, went over to San Francisco, where they were in conference with President Harriman himself, with regard to the situation. As near as can be learned, the company has decided not to accede to the demands of the strikers, and the boiler-makers' committee, and, if this is true, a strike of boiler-makers at all of the Southern Pacific shops will in all probability be ordered on Monday.

If the strike is ordered it will simply be done out of sympathy with the men who have been out on the Union Pacific lines for some time past. All of the men at the various Southern Pacific shops are perfectly satisfied with their own conditions, and are only taking this action to force the company into compromising with the strikers on the other line.

If the strike is ordered it will mean that fully 1000 or 1500 men will walk out, of which about fifty are employed at West Oakland. As all of the work in the different departments of a railroad yard is more or less dependent on the boiler-makers, it will have the ultimate result of forcing idleness in all other departments of work.

Among the higher officials at the West Oakland yard the prevailing opinion is that the men will be very foolish indeed if they strike when they are perfectly satisfied with their own condition and that they ought to leave well enough alone.

At Sacramento the blacksmiths and their helpers made a demand the first part of this week for a twenty percent increase in wages, and if this is denied them it is not improbable that they will go out on a strike too. In fact, the men at the different railroad centers are inclined to think that if a boiler-makers' strike is ordered it will mean a repetition of the strike of 1894.

WILL PREVENT SCALPERS FROM MAKING HARVEST.

The Southern Pacific Company has commenced suit for an injunction against the San Francisco members of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, in the Superior Court of San Francisco, with the view of preventing them from active operations during the summer excursions of easterners to this coast.

The complaint is lodged against Adolph Ottinger, Samuel Newman, Charles Conklin and others who do most of the ticket-scalping on this coast.

The company gets forth that they have made special rates to induce excursionists to come west in May, June and July, and to this end have made a round trip rate of less than one half the usual fare for the three consecutive months. The complaint is lodged against Adolph Ottinger, Samuel Newman, Charles Conklin and others who do most of the ticket-scalping on this coast.

The company claims that the scalpers reap a big harvest by buying up the tickets at a low price and selling them to those who can use them, for less than regular railroad rates, thereby causing the company much annoyance and expense. They ask that the scalpers be restrained from dealing in excursion tickets.

Judge Murasky, before whose court the matter has been brought, has ordered the defendants to appear and show cause why the injunction should not be issued and the hearing will take place next week.

EMPLOYEE AT COAL BUNKERS HAS FINGERS SMASHED.

Joe Olson, one of the employees at the coal bunkers, was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday afternoon in which he had two fingers of his right hand badly smashed. He was at work loading one of the engines with coal from the shoot, and a large piece of the mineral lodged in such a way as to obstruct the passage, and in attempting to pull it away another large piece came down and caught his two middle fingers, smashing them quite badly. His injuries were properly attended to and he will lay off for a few days.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

GATHERED ABOUT THE YARD.

Messrs. James and Leberer, former employees at the West Oakland yard, have established quite a business in

freighting powder in their boat, Mayflower. They handle about thirty tons twice a week. They are fitting their other boat, the Minnie, with a 15-horse power engine, and she will run to Sacramento and handle fruit.

Engine No. 1404 is in the machine shop for general repairs and overhauling.

Frank Walton, an apprentice under Foreman Murray is to paint a picture of one of the Southern Pacific officials. Walton is said to be an artist.

Fletcher Haskell, foreman of the tool room, but now a prominent real estate man of West Oakland, paid the shop a visit yesterday.

Horace Haight, foreman of the link gang, has returned to his post after a few days' sick leave.

The truck from the mola to Alameda on First street, is receiving a thorough coating of crude oil.

The mammoth car float which has been in the course of construction for some time past at the ship yards, will be launched next Tuesday.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

DENVER, May 9.—The News today prints an interview with Daniel M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, to the effect that an extra session of Congress would be called on November 9. Mr. Randall and family are spending several weeks in Colorado for their son's health.

"President Roosevelt sent word to me through Secretary Loeb last week at St. Louis that I could prepare to receive the Senators immediately, or as soon as possible after election day. To Secretary Randall of the Senate President Roosevelt made this direct statement that Congress would be summoned just as soon as the rail sections were out of the way."

"What will the call be provided it shall be taken up?" was asked.

"The reciprocity treaty with Cuba."

"What the Philippine tariff reduction measure be resubmitted for consideration?"

"I think it will be as soon as the Cuban business is disposed of."

BANK FAILS FOR \$30,000.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Waterloo, Ind., says:

"The closing of the doors of the De Kalk Bank of Waterloo and the McClellan Bank of Auburn has developed into a serious failure and it is said the shortage will aggregate \$30,000. The creditors' claims amount to \$180,000. J. D. Lehighy, the receiver, states that he has unearthed numerous irregularities and advises the creditors to begin bankruptcy proceedings."

RELIEF OF JEWS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The first benefit performance of several projected for the relief of the Jews of Kishinev was given at Windsor Theatre last night and was attended by Mayor Low. At the close of the performance the Mayor made an address in which he expressed his sympathy with the persecuted Jews in Russia.

CENTERVILLE IS ACTIVE.

EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO RESIDE NEAR AND FAR.

CENTERVILLE, May 9.—Joe Nunes and bride returned from their honeymoon trip and are occupying the Souza cottage.

Mrs. G. W. Smith's daughter has returned to her home in Santa Clara after a pleasant visit to her mother. Mrs. Nettie Nurnberg, who has been in charge of her father's store at Decoto, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

J. O'Keefe, who has been away on a business trip in the southern part of the State, has returned home. The Herald Remedy Company still continues to draw crowds at its tent every night where some beautiful prizes are given away.

Miss Edith Jackson and pupils will give a recitation at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 16th. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. E. F. Thorndyke and sisters, the Misses Snow of Decoto, were the guests of Mrs. Nurnberg on Thursday of this week.

Miss Helen Crane, of Decoto, was in town one day this week.

Many town people are planning to attend a dance at Mission San Jose on Saturday night, May 9th.

Annie House, who has been away for some months, has returned home. The new Fair cottage now has a resident in the person of M. Burdick and family, who have moved from the upper part of town.

Francis made a trip to Alum Rock on Tuesday of this week.

HEART SACRIFICE.

"I had loved him less, perhaps—I do not know, one cannot know—He might have loved me more, and I should not have felt within me grow The crying loneliness, which comes To women's hearts that love and wait In longing, hopeless hopefulness."

And yet, if I had loved him less, I should not know—one could not know.

The rapture of love's sacrifice. Those fires, through ashes, always glow To light the long, hard way that leads The faltering spirit on to see The infinite unselfishness Which saved mankind on Calvary.

—William J. Lampton in Smar: Set.

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FRATERNITY IN PLEASANTON.

SECOND BEREAVEMENT IN YEAR IN FAMILY OF CLAUD MEYER.

PLEASANTON, May 9.—Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge was well represented at Livermore on Wednesday evening. Seventeen members went over to visit the Livermore Rebekah Lodge and to witness the initiation of several candidates.

At 12 o'clock the ladies of Livermore Lodge served delicious ice cream and cake and a general good time was experienced by all. Those of Pleasanton Lodge in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mrs. N. Nelson, Mrs. P. Madison, Mrs. Cuder, Mrs. P. E. Adams, Miss Mabel Glison, Miss Lillian Blessing, Miss Kate Bernhes, Miss Pauline Kruse, W. Lawrence and T. H. Silver.

DEATH OF CLAUD MEYER. Claus Meyer died at his home on St. John street Wednesday night after a long period of suffering. Mr. Meyer was a resident of Pleasanton and was respected by all. Death has visited this home twice in a year. Their child, Fred, was called away just a year ago, and now the mother is left alone, which makes it doubly sad.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the family home.

NEW IRON BRIDGE.

The new iron bridge which Cotton Bros. have the contract to build at the end of Main street will be started at once. Part of the large iron structure has arrived. It will be one of the largest and finest bridges, when finished, in the county.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. L. Crellin will entertain the missionary society the last of May in her pretty home at Ruby Hill Vineyard.

Mrs. Frank Willis, Mrs. C. F. Morse and Miss Pearl Morse are visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. F. Bunch and daughter, Miss Dersie, will close their home here for the summer, and next week will go to Oakland for four months.

Mrs. J. H. Gilmore of San Francisco came up Friday on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Kate Geyer leaves this week for a visit to Hayward.

Dr. and Mrs. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall will soon leave on a visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bertha Downey left for San Francisco Friday on a visit to her sister and other relatives.

PILKINS' WILL FILED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 9.—The will of the late Walter D. Perkins, who died in Washington, D. C., a few days ago, has been filed for probate in East Hartford.

To the president and fellows of Yale an amount of \$10,000 is left in memory of an uncle of Mr. Perkins, Professor Anthony Stanley. The income of one-half of this amount is to be offered as a prize for proficiency in mathematics, and the income of the other \$5000, is to be awarded to any needy and deserving undergraduate.

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AN INCURABLE INJUSTICE.

The Sacramento Bee calls for the reinstatement of Dr. A. E. Osborne as superintendent of the Glen Ellen home for the feeble minded on the ground that it would be righting a great wrong. It is a serious question as to what is right under the circumstances. Dr. Osborne's removal was a bad thing for the home, and it turned out badly for all concerned in it. A wrong was done Dr. Osborne, who was unquestionably a good superintendent.

But a mischief of this kind once done is exceedingly difficult to repair. It is practically impossible to restore the previous condition. The change is far-reaching and is productive of new equities and an altered situation. Dr. Osborne's immediate successor has been turned out of a position he should never have been permitted to fill. The personnel of the Board of Directors has changed, and a new man appointed superintendent, who is apparently giving satisfaction.

This new man had nothing to do with Dr. Osborne's removal, and the selection to fill a vacancy caused by the necessity of relieving Dr. Lawrence. He was placed in office by men who had no hand in putting Dr. Osborne out. It would be a manifest injustice to him to cast him out, provided he is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of his position. Can it be said, too, that the new Directors are morally obligated to right the wrongs committed by their predecessors? Their duty is to the State and its wards in the home. They owe neither apology nor redress to Dr. Osborne, who suffered injustice at the hands of others.

It is to be regretted that such a condition should have arisen. It arose through the vicious practice of making the State's institutions the sport of political favorites. Dr. Osborne was an innocent victim of a bad practice, but, unfortunately, it is impossible to do him justice without doing an injustice to some one else.

The lands belonging to the Choctaws and Chickasaws, now being segregated for sale, contain vast deposits of coal and valuable beds of asphalt. Some of the coal is of a high grade coking quality, and all of it is good for steam purposes. These coal and asphalt beds are worth millions, but the Indians will not develop them. They can be sold in a body for enough to give every individual in the two tribes several thousand dollars each. Yet many of the Indians are bitterly opposed to segregation and sale. The country cannot become fully civilized unless these coal and asphalt deposits are developed, and development depends upon segregation and sale. Although the majority of the tribesmen have consented to this, a minority is violently opposed to it as a breach of faith on the part of the government, which guaranteed them the lands in perpetuity.

IMPROVE TELEGRAPH AVENUE

An easy and prompt solution of the Telegraph avenue problem has at last been presented through the public spirit of one of our citizens. Mr. W. H. MacKinnon offers to deliver free of charge, all the red serpentine rock that may be necessary to fill the holes and bring the street to grade if the city will have it tamped in with crude oil. It is altered by men familiar with such work that the expense of tamping in, including the purchase price of the oil, will not exceed \$1000.

Thus the opportunity is presented of placing Telegraph avenue in thorough condition at an expense of \$1000 or less. Surely it should not be passed by.

If anybody desires to know what kind of roadway red serpentine rock and crude oil makes, let him visit Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. Even sand sprinkled with oil makes a firm, smooth roadway, but the soft serpentine rock when well moistened and tamped or rolled makes a pavement equal to asphalt. It is smooth, durable and dustless.

It may be objected that the red rock used to patch bitumen will make a variegated pavement not very slightly to look at. Incongruity in color would be much preferable to holes and humps, but there would be little or no incongruity in color. Red rock when it assimilates the oil and becomes packed down, is almost the same color as asphalt. Therefore Telegraph avenue would not change its complexion if repaired with this material.

A number of property owners on the avenue have been agitating schemes for getting the street in decent condition, but their efforts have been in vain. They have not agreed among themselves and they have not induced the city to do anything. Mr. MacKinnon has pointed a way out of the dilemma, and is willing to shoulder a large part of the expense. There should be no hesitation in accepting his offer. If that be done Telegraph avenue will be in good condition inside a month.

The Kansas City Star says President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, "dresses like a gentleman." Does this imply that his dress is out of keeping with his character?

CONCERNING RUSSIAN DESIGNS

Russia's determination to hold on to Manchuria and Mongolia or secure special privileges equivalent to sovereignty is plainly discernible in the correspondence of Count Lamsdorff, the czar's foreign minister, with Secretary Hay. For instance, he says:

"The Imperial Government, always desirous of cultivating and developing the best relations with the United States, is fully disposed to remove that anxiety which the proposed arrangements between Russia and China appear to have caused the Cabinet in Washington, but it feels itself bound at the same time to declare that negotiations carried on between two entirely independent states are not subject to be submitted to the approval of other powers."

The sting of this is in the tail of the paragraph. The Russian agent is now by threats and cajolery (and probably bribery), trying to induce the Peking government to close the open door in Manchuria and grant Russia exclusive trade privileges and political powers. Count Lamsdorff smooths it, but immediately tells Secretary Hay it is none of his business what negotiations take place between China and Russia. He continues:

"There is no thought of attacking the principle of the 'open door,' as that principle is understood, by the Imperial Government of Russia, and Russia has no intention whatever to change the policy followed by her in that respect up to the present time."

But how is that principle understood by the Imperial Government? Russia has a way of understanding things to suit her own purposes. However, we rather something of Russian designs and understandings from this significant sentence:

"It is true that Russia has conquered Manchuria, but she still maintains her firm determination to restore it to China and recall her troops as soon as the conditions of the evacuation have been agreed upon and the necessary steps taken to prevent a fresh outbreak of trouble in the neighboring territory."

Manchuria is here treated as a conquered province and the inference is conveyed that China must comply with certain conditions before the Russian troops will evacuate. M. Plancon demands on the Chinese government explain what these conditions are. Count Lamsdorff assumes that this is a matter strictly between Russia and China. The agreement Russia has made with the powers has nothing to do with the case. This last paragraph clearly intimates Russia's intentions to back up the Plancon demands, which were made ostensibly on behalf of the Russo-Chinese bank:

"It is impossible to deny an independent state the right to grant others such concessions as it is free to, dispose, and I have every reason to believe that the demands of the Russo-Chinese Bank do not in the least exceed those that have been so often formulated by other foreign countries, and I feel that under the circumstances it would not be easy for the Imperial Government to deny to Russian companies support which is given by other governments to companies and syndicates of their own nationalities."

It is now up to the powers to fight or back down. France, Germany and Austria will not lift a finger against Russia. Japan is eager for war, but Great Britain is far from sharing Japanese enthusiasm. She has other troubles just now in the Persian Gulf, where both Germany and Russia are trying to obtain a foothold.

So far as the United States are concerned our government has been acting the part of a mutual friend and general mediator rather than as an active party in interest. We have a commercial interest in Manchuria, it is true, but hardly sufficient to justify going to war, which would cost more than the entire trade of Manchuria for a hundred years is worth. Russia's interest in Manchuria is vital and political. Ours merely commercial, and that of a minor character. Paradoxically Russia represents the forces of civilization in the Chinese matter, though her motives are those of conquest and aggrandizement.

Most of the Democratic Presidential timbers of the kind the lumbermen classify as dead.

All the great powers profess to desire peace and to arbitrate differences instead of going to war, but for all their mild talk they show no disposition to disarm. They are following Roosevelt's precept about speaking softly and carrying a big stick.

Now that the President has been welcomed to California and subjected to Grover Johnson, it is to be hoped the legislative committee will spend the remainder of their junket at the State's expense without further unseemly exhibitions.

The saloons outnumber the bakeries nearly nine to one in Sacramento, and the Bee thinks the proportion altogether out of whack. As the average Sacramento drinks nine times for every time he eats, the proportion is not so grotesque as one would think at first glance. With about 88,000 in-

habitants Sacramento has 188 saloons. With about 88,000 inhabitants Oakland has 285 saloons. Thus we have one saloon to every 368 inhabitants, while Sacramento had one to every 180—almost double.

Chips From Other Blocks.

It is enough to make the late lamented Jefferson Davis turn in his grave to hear Nelson S. Miles talking of his brutal conduct of United States army officers.—Atlanta Constitution.

If we could only deceive others as easily as we deceive ourselves, what great reputations we would have.—Judge.

The Johnson City Comet says we air the ugliest editor in Tennessee. We don't pretend to be no Apollonius Belvidere but if we were as ugly as Cy Lyle we would go out and drown ourselves in water.—Hardman (Tenn.) Free Press.

Sooner than see the British authorities humiliated by the disclosure of his innocence Whitaker Wright will fight against extradition to the very end.—Chicago News.

If the dramatic critics may be believed, the latest Broadway interpretation of Hamlet takes all the melancholy out of the Dane and transfers it to the audience.—New York World.

With Kaiser Wilhelm running a labor paper and Uncle Mark Hanna wearing the insignia of a great labor organization, things are surely coming to pass.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We sometimes hear that J. Pierpont Morgan is the real ruler of this country, but it is a mistake. If he were, the kodak friends would all be locked up.—Chicago Daily News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

I met a modern dramatist,
And I took him by the hand,
And I said: "How's Irish drama now,
And how does she stand?"

He cracked the pipestem 'twixt his jaws,
Clicked heels and swore like sin;
"They are egg'n' husky stage Micks now.

For the wearin' of 'de grin."

—Washington Post.

SPRING FOR CERTAIN.
Howdy, Mister Hoppergrass—
Wish you might well
Maw'nin', Mister Rattlesnake—
Ring de brakkas' beil!

Here come ole Br'er Tarrapin—
He too fat fer run;
Kunneil Alligator
Sleepin' in de sun.

Sun a climbin' higher—
Blazin' overhead;
Gin'rul Watermillin
Gittin' ripe an' red!

—Atlanta Constitution.

The fellow as a moving hand,
Turned out to be too slow;
He didn't break a chair or stand
And so they let him go.

—Chicago News.

He madly loved a hopsy girl,
She was his very life.
When they were wed his friends all
Said

He had a nagging wife.

—New Orleans Picayune

Wall street found a little lamb
With pockets full of dough;
Steered it to a bucket shop—
The rest of it you know.

—San Francisco Bulletin.

DOWN THE PIKE.

And have you heard the news so rare?
It's just the kind you like:
The Midway at St. Looy's Fair
They're going to call The Pike.

And when we go to see the Fair
For that bright spot we'll hike.
For other things we will not care,
But

Just stroll down
The Pike.

And will eat the "Hot! Hot! Hot!"
And "Bum, bum, bum!" sure Mike.
And will eat solmen—I guess not!
While

strolling down
The Pike.

We'll see the savage Zulu Chief,
And miners from Klondike,
And Amazons in costumes brief
While

coming down
The Pike.

And the peaches from Turkey
In the dance you learned to like,
We will see the hoochey jerky
When

we all come
down
The Pike.

No matter how we get there—
Foot or auto, "coop" or bike,
We'll enjoy it all, you bet, there,
When

we all come
down
The Pike.

—Muncie Star.

A MODEST REQUEST.

"I'm perfectly willing," said Senator Boodie, "to comply with any reasonable request of my constituents."

"Well," replied the spokesman, "there's only one thing we'd like you to do that you've never done before and which no one will expect you to do again."

"And that is?"

"Die, if you please."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Stories of Great Men.

After the guests had departed and the legation darkened for the night, Ambassador Speck von Sternberg called aside an American official and courteously requested elucidation.

"A story was told this evening," said Germany's representative, "which made everyone smile but me. I was in darkness."

"The story was concerning a traveler forced to halt in his journey across the plains. The horses were fatigued, and the vehicle had sunk into mud up to the hubs."

"Have we anything to eat?" questioned the traveler of his driver, who was preparing to camp for the night. "Nothing but a can of beans," came dolefully from the dejected driver.

"How fortunate," exclaimed the hungry man, "what more proper than that we eat beans when down at the hub?"

PUT HIS FOOT INTO IT.

P. F. Collier, the publisher, had a business engagement some years ago, and wished to make a good impression upon the people he was to meet. Wet weather and muddy streets soon destroyed the lustre of his shoes, and he stepped from his neat appearance.

Holding to the arm of a companion, he dipped his foot into a pool of water, washing the dirt off his shoe. Mr. Collier was now disturbed. Water had entered his shoe and the possibility of wet feet made him apprehensive.

"I've put my foot into it," said he. "Instead of trying to get into the good graces of the people, I'd better be arranging to get into the good graces of heaven."

POKING FUN AT BEVERIDGE.

True or not, the people have been led to believe that Senator Beveridge of Indiana, is a very talkative statesman. This newspaper advertising of the young senator's conversational ability, is accepted by people as true and by wags as an incentive for practical jokes.

When it was announced that Senator Beveridge was to speak in a Young Men's Christian Association lecture course the management began to receive some unusual requests.

Sawdust and buckets would be scattered through the hall at a very low rate.

A paper mill agreed to furnish bags and make no charge.

A medical college began to negotiate for all the dismembered arms, and an attorney agreed to handle the damage suits for an equal division of the awards.

After much pondering the management found an explanation of the ridiculous propositions in the same phrases now so popular in our conversation, "talking his arm off," and "chewing the rag."

A REAL REDUCTION.

Conan Doyle, creator of the famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, was a key why he did not open a detective agency and employ his shrewd devices in solving the entanglements of others.

Of General Interest.

The proposed merger of the Bank of Commerce into a \$25,000,000 concern will not give New York a bank nearly as large as the famous semi-official banks of Europe. The largest of these is the Bank of England, with \$72,761,000 proprietors' capital; the Bank of France has \$36,500,000; the Imperial Bank of Germany, \$30,000,000, and the Imperial Bank of Russia \$27,524,000. The City Bank of New York has deposits of more than \$114,000,000. The Bank of England has \$236,500,000; the Bank of France \$126,000,000; the Bank of Russia \$267,500,000.

Last January there was opened at Kalgarul, West Australia, what is claimed to be the longest and biggest pumping scheme in the world. The plant, which is now in full working order, will pump 5,000,000 gallons of water daily 387 miles from the Helena reservation, near the sea, to the big terminal reservoir at Bulla Bulla, in the heart of the gold fields. To do this there are over 350 miles of 24-foot pipes with twenty pumping stations along the route, at which sixty-five big pumping engines are employed.

Sea water was used recently to extinguish a burning colliery of the Dominion Coal Company in Nova Scotia. Through a sluice out from a dam on the shore of the ocean, sea water was poured in at the rate of 3,500,000 gallons an hour. To flood the mine 450,000,000 gallons of water was needed and six days' time was required.

So great has been the recent immigration to South Africa that the government of Cape Colony prepared a long string of questions to be put before each immigrant who was obliged to answer them in a European language. As Yiddish was the

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"You are granted a divorce," said the lawyer to the colored client, "but you'll have to give her alimony."

"All right, suh," was the eager reply. "She kin have Alimony ef she wants him, but—Lawd help him when he gits her!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ENTITLED TO HIS LITTLE JOKE.

Judge: "Ha, ha!" laughed the first street railway magnate, who was going through his mail. "Here's a 'lunny letter.'"

"What is it?" asked the second street railway magnate.

"Oh, the usual bunch of complaints about the service," explained the first speaker; "but it is signed 'A Jitron of Twenty Years' Standing.'"

A COMFORT.

Mrs. Flynn—It must hev bin a great blow when Dimmy died, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy—Yis, but Ol r-r-min-

"The knots which I have untied were of my own tying," said the author tersely. "I'd feel untying other persons' knots."

"Did you ever make practical use of your power of deduction?"

To this query the author responded with:

"No, but on one occasion I believe, I could have done so. I happened to step into a tailoring establishment where an unattractive individual was selecting material for a pair of trousers. A striped design was recommended. 'Not this, I have had enough of stripes. I am tired of them,' protested the customer."

"The manner in which the man referred to stripes convinced me that he was an ex-convict. To satisfy myself, I visited the prison, examined the photographs and was gratified to find my man's picture in the album."

THE BEST WAS FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, had an experience with a super which unruffled his temper. But the answer of the culprit was so awful that wrath gave way to good nature.

In one of the scenes the victim was thrown over an embankment into an imaginary river. The super was told to strike the water in the tub a hard blow with a board the instant the body fell upon a mattress.

During the performance the body was hurled into the river, but no resounding report came from the wings. A moment later a loud splash was heard.

"Why don't you let wet enough alone?" demanded Mr. Litt of the tardy splasher, who had pleaded forgetfulness.

"That splash was for the body when it went down the second time," was the explanation which removed threatening clouds from the manager's face.

A VOLUNTARY LETTER CARRIER.

Captain W. C. Irwin, superintendent of the Pittsburgh postoffice who died recently related an amusing incident:

Some years ago the captain had charge of the painting of the mail boxes. Returning to his home one winter's evening he found a debauched individual leaning heavily on one of the newly-painted letter boxes. Violently the indignant superintendent pulled the man away and some of the paint came with him. In the course of an hour he was taken in charge by a policeman.

Next morning the prisoner earned his freedom with his wit. Among other questions asked by the judge was:

"What is your business?"

The man held up his disfigured overcoat displaying the design and the letters and said:

"At present, your honor, I am evidently a letter carrier."

When the judge recovered from his uncontrollable mirth, he discharged the prisoner. He declared that the cost of removing the stain of the United States Government from his clothes would be punishment sufficient.

Of General Interest.

only tongue of thousands it led to the rejection of many who had got as far as the London shipping offices. The chief rabbi of the Jewish community in England has now received an intimation that the attorney-general at the Cape is willing to accept a declaration in Yiddish from all future immigrants that tongue being recognized as a European language.

A tree's age is determined by the number of rings of wood its trunk contains. The woody fiber is slower in growing in winter than in summer and consequently distinct rings are formed each representing a year. By means of these rings the gigantic cross section of a California tree, 1,341 years old is used in the New York Museum of Natural History as a history chart and as such it shows in a novel way the sequence of events in the last thousand years.

The Maryland school for the blind has issued the first general dictionary ever published for the use of the blind. The work comprises eighteen volumes and contains definitions of 40,000 words.

A monument is to be put up in memory of Goebel, the assassinated Governor of Kentucky. It will cost \$15,000 and the design of a Lexington (Ky.) firm has been accepted by the monument commission. The design calls for a 20-foot Barre granite shaft surmounted by a bronze figure of Mr. Goebel, of heroic size.

A well-known artist recently painted a portrait of a rich New Yorker and was so pleased with his work that he wished to exhibit it. His patron would not allow his name to be used in the catalog, so suggested that the picture be called "The man with a cold" and this foolish name was used.

COMING AROUND BUT ONCE.

"I'll take the biggest piece you've got, please," said Willie to the hostess, who had asked him to have some cake.

"Why, Willie," exclaimed his mother, in dismay.

"Well ma, you told me not to ask for a second piece."—Philadelphia Press.

REFORMED.

Mrs. Mahoolle-Shure, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin's" made a good boy out of me. Mickey.

Mrs. O'Toole—O'm glad to hear that. Mrs. Mahoolle—Yis, ut gave him a under heart. Phoy, wud yee blave ut, whin he cum av th' gallery he troid to murther six kids that laffed whin Little Eva doled.

Old Lady (in grocery)—What do you need dried apples for, young man?

New Clerk—Cause I can't get any other job, ma'am.—Chicago News.

THREE QUAIN TALES. A NEW NOVEL BY A CALIFORNIAN.

Describing a visit to Salnavé when he was president of the Haitian republic, Admiral Melville says: "Instead of a sword he wore at his side a short cocomacoe club, the weapon which the Haitian negro knows how to wield to the best advantage, and whenever any of the members of his gorgeous staff of generals, admirals, commodores, secretaries of state or finance did anything that displeased him he thought no more of giving him a sound drubbing with his formidable club than you would of trouncing a dog. You can imagine our surprise better, perhaps, than I can describe it, when, during our visit, Salnavé put down his glass of champagne and without further ado proceeded to give one of the most gorgeous generals on his staff, a sound thrashing with his cocomacoe club for having monopolized the conversation and made a greater show than his master, the president. The drubbing he gave this general was no mock affair, either. Every blow of the heavy club over the general's woolly pate drew blood, but the negro's skull was thick and the sensibility invulnerable and the gorgeous general came out of the trouncing none the worse for a bruised head. Every one present seemed to take the performance as a matter of course and notwithstanding the fact that the affair was a diplomatic function, where those present should have been on their good behavior, the rest of the generals, true to their African nature, could not repress a few broad grins and suppressed guffaws of satisfaction over the discomfiture of the general in red and gold. After thus walloping his ablest general Salnavé resumed the conversation where he had left off and we spent a very pleasant evening in the exchange of civilities and well wishes."

An annual ceremony in honor of the "Biddenden maid" took place in the quiet English village of Biddenden on April 13. The village was crowded with visitors on foot, on bicycles and in motor cars. The "maids" were born in the year 1100 and were joined together at the hips and at the shoulders. Thus they lived for thirty-four years and then died together. They were noted for their charity and by their will left a place of land, which has since increased beyond its original value of \$200 a year, to provide on a certain day bread and cheese for the poor and cakes for strangers who came to the parish. A huge crowd of strangers gathered to see 200 loaves and 200 pounds of cheese handed by the church wardens from a window in the old workhouse and struggled or bargained afterward for the cakes stumped with the picture of the "maids."

George White, who for many years has been in the employ of a leading publishing firm in London, has suffered from a remarkable series of accidents. On April 14, 1875, he fell over a pole and broke his right arm. Exactly a year afterward he broke his left leg. On April 14, 1877, he fell from a platform and smashed his wrist and was obliged to have his arm amputated in consequence. On April 14, 1883, he escaped but his wife had a serious accident. On April 14, 1889, he slipped and broke three ribs. Then his employers told him to take that day as a holiday. But in 1891 he dreamed of a coming accident, so the manager advised him to go to work on April 14 and dispel the superstition. He went and fell downstairs and broke his remaining arm. For all that, he is a well-known athlete and swimmer.

Some years ago, according to Charles H. E. Brookfield in his "Random Reminiscences," the Haymarket theater of London had two "leading juveniles" named Lancelot and Beaumains. There was a great rivalry between them. If Mr. Lancelot chanced to exhibit a peevish card among the invitations which, from the frame of his dressing glass, exhibited his social popularity, Mr. Beaumains would follow suit to the best of his ability by displaying in the margin of his mirror a request for his company from, say, the lady of a city knight. Once when all the company were assembled in the greenroom Lancelot burst in with an anxious brow. "Has any one seen an envelope?" he inquired, addressed to me in a lady's handwriting? There's nothing in it, only there's a—great coronet on it that somebody might recognize. It's not the sort of thing that one wants to leave lying about."

Strange to say, the envelope was never found, but a short time afterward Beaumains made a similar entrance. Has anyone seen an envelope lying about addressed to me in a feminine hand? he asked eagerly. "It's nothing of importance only there's a great coat-of-arms outside and one doesn't want to set people gossiping." A minor member of the company wasted the whole of the next afternoon in pantomime an enormous sort of pantomime envelope about thirty inches by eighteen, which he emblazoned with the royal arms in heraldic colors. He chose a moment when both "leading juveniles" were in the green room to drop this work of art on the carpet and then appealed to the company: "Has any one seen an envelope addressed to me with a devilish big sort of a 'scutcheon on it? I wouldn't have it create a false impression for the world." Most of the onlookers were amused, but neither Lancelot nor Beaumains took the jest in good part. On a recent day's outing in Westchester county, New York, Ernest Haskell, the artist, was painting a bit of the green hillside when a farmer came along, looked at the half-finished water color, then gazed, much puzzled, at three flat pans containing water which the artist had put on the ground close at hand. Turning away with a look of disgust, he remarked half aloud: "Homeopath, b'gosh!"

THREE GOOD STORIES.

When one finishes reading "The Legatee," by Alice Prescott Smith, it is with the consciousness of having had a glimpse of a romance from real life. These is a sympathetic portrayal of the leading characters, who are individuals rather than types, which suggests a more intimate acquaintance than the play of imagination.

The story is a charming one, though lacking in pictorial effects, and picturesque realism, save in one particular. It is about people, not about things, and the incidents, as well as the love-making, are introduced more to illustrate character development and mental processes, than for the sake of narrative. We see the minds rather than the forms of the characters. We are concerned more with their thoughts and motives than with their deeds. Yet there is no searching analysis, such as often make character studies tedious and long-winded.

Mrs. Smith's tale is well told, and while the ultimate coming together of the hero and heroine is obvious from the beginning, how it comes about is a narration full of interest. Although the situations are dramatic enough, and the characters strong and striking, the narrative is so restraining and in such quiet form that one scarcely realizes at first the elemental force of it all. In this the delicate and sympathetic treatment suggests personal experience or household memories. No such group of strongly marked individual types as Dr. Edmister, Robert Proctor, Katherine Edmister, Paul Livingston and Louis Deltiere ever stepped out of the pages of purely imaginative fiction. We know this by the shadowy surroundings in which they move, and by the fullness and completeness of their lives compared to the vague and indistinct personages among whom they live. We know Lake Michigan lies before the little lumbering village, and that the forest encloses it, but we see neither water nor trees. There is unmistakable power in the gift thus manifested of telling an interesting story of love, courage, endurance and spiritual struggle without once dragging into view the stage settings and properties—without yielding to the temptation to fall into the descriptive. There is only one striking bit of realism in the book, and that is the appalling forest fire at the close, which brings the story to its climax, and that is the final incident in the development of character. Out of this fiery furnace, which is introduced as a crucible, the souls of Proctor, Katherine, Livingston and Deltiere emerge chastened and purified. It is hard to conceive of a finer picture than the reckless Deltiere, mighty of frame and bold of heart, driving his cowering, frightened flock with brandished knif, through the flaming forest to safety.

Robert Proctor, who comes to the far northern woods from the South as the heir of his uncle—a Copperhead—is "The Legatee." It is shortly after the "Civil war," and to the mills and pine lands left by his uncle is added an heritage of dislike and suspicion because he is a rebel and had been a slaveholder. He is not the typical Southerner, by any means—quite the reverse—and his mental attitudes are indicative of a colder nature and less emotional temperament than is usually found in the old South. He has the bad fortune at the outset to arouse the jealousy and illwill of Paul Livingston, the school master, a religious and temperance fanatic, and an abolitionist of the extreme fervid type. Dr. Edmister is a cultured physician of the old school, a man of high mind and small worldly aims who has reared his daughter Katherine to be frank and true and noble. Louis Deltiere is the foreman of one of Proctor's mills.

In the story, which mostly concerns these people, there is an undercurrent of intrigue, involving love, jealousy, labor grievances, temperance fanaticism and political prejudice.

Mrs. Smith handles her materials so well and presents the salient features of her characters so deftly that one would scarcely suppose this to be her first book; but such is the fact. And she has contributed to current fiction a wholesome story of American life and character that will live much longer than a great majority of the more highly flavored novels of the day. She resides in San Francisco, and only recently turned her attention to writing. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. are the publishers of "The Legatee."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

POLITICAL MATTERS TO ENGAGE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT.

Appointments Made By Governor Pardee—Democrats are Baffled—The Bank Commission—Political Gossip of the State.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—As upon the occasion of the visit of McKinley, the present Presidential excursion is going to have a number of sore spots in political circles in California. Despite all the oil that is being poured upon the troubled waters where the legislative committee, and the gubernatorial party are at variance, it is very evident that matters are not going to be smoothed over there for many a day to come and all the publicity that has been given to the row is not going to help matters by any means.

But this legislative skirmish is only one of the many whirlwinds that are blowing. President Wheeler of the State University, for example, is said to be very wrathful at the arrangements made by M. H. De Young with reference to the President's visit to Berkeley. Wheeler wanted it one way and De Young another, and as the latter had the top hand and he exercised his prerogative, Wheeler had to swallow his medicine and look as pleasant as possible.

Then there are countless social skirmishes going on over the entertainment of the President and the order of precedence at the banquets and receptions in which he is to be engaged. Everything will, of course, be hidden from his gaze but those handling the local arrangements are painfully aware of the presence of these skeletons at the feasts and realize that there is no way of dismissing them.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENTS.
As far as entertainment is concerned, though, no one questions the fact that no more complete arrangements were ever before made in San Francisco for the reception of a guest. De Young is right in his element in an affair of this kind, for he both knows what is wanted and how to do it. His entire time has of late been devoted to his duties as chairman of the Reception Committee, and his private offices in the Chronicle building has been the mecca of a cosmopolitan gathering ranging from General in the United States Army to itinerant vendors of Roosevelt buttons and badges.

The golden banquet to be given by the citizens committee will probably excite in magnificence anything ever before seen in the West. De Young seems to have got his inspiration from the historical field of the Cloth of Gold where King Henry the Eighth surrounded the world and the scene when Roosevelt enters the banquet hall will unquestionably be a superb one.

The street arrangements appear to be very complete and the elaborate programs indicate that the pageant will be very sparkling. The finishing touches are being put upon the illuminations and the only word that attempts to convey the preparations in that regard is "gorgeous." Roosevelt will certainly be much surprised with what he sees in the metropolis and what the \$50,000 or \$30,000 cost entailed will be repaid a hundred fold, for the President will not only carry away a kindly feeling towards the hospitable citizens, but also a thorough idea of the enterprise that exists here and the necessity of building up and improving this great Western port.

DEMOCRATS BAFFLED.
The Democratic press is having a hard time trying to pick flaws in the Presidential visit, about the only point attempted at present being that "there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm." This is not so. It is true that a tinge of sorrow is woven all through the carnival arrangements on account of the memory of McKinley who was visiting us but two years ago.

HEAVILY INVOLVED.
A Failure Impending.

Improper feeding brings on disease. The use of coffee for instance is almost certain to cause organic illness. The whole system of health becomes involved and the physical failure known as collapse is always impending. No financial trouble can cause half the suffering that follows disease and most disease comes from what we eat and drink.

It is no guess work but solid scientific fact that coffee hurts about 9 of every 10 that drink it. It attacks the vital organs directly, and indirectly its ill results are frequently seen in the remotest corners of the body. All the white, nervous, organic diseases may be growing that will be hard to cure and the coffee drinker is subject to such suffering as headaches, biliousness, flatulence, insomnia, nervousness, and a hundred and one other ills.

"Once, upon a time, as they say in fairy tales, when I was controlled by the coffee fiend," writes a lady of St. John, Canada. "Life was a weary burden to me on account of the wretched headaches, utter weariness of both mind and body and general biliousness. All due to the use of coffee. Afterwards found out to the use of coffee. Acting upon an old friend's advice I quit coffee and drank Postum and presto, in a week I was transformed into a different being."

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ago, but as far as Roosevelt is personally concerned, every Republican—and lots of Democrats too—are as heartily for him as they have been for any party leader since Grant's time.

While a strong campaign flavor is naturally enough being imparted to his tour, in a way, there is little occasion for it, for barring some surprising accident, it is a foregone conclusion that he will be nominated next year. Senator Hanna during the past few days took occasion to publicly prick the bubble that has been industriously floated concerning his alleged candidacy, while Fairbanks, Mendenhall and the others who have been mentioned, while undoubtedly "willing" have no present intention of contesting in the slightest degree.

If everything moves along as it is going now, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the next Republican National Convention will be a mere formality as far as naming the head of the ticket is concerned, for every State delegation will be returned for Roosevelt. The Vice-Presidency will be about the only thing to fight for and even that will doubtless be settled long in advance by those in charge of the party machinery.

Down South the boom for Bard for Vice President continues in progress and as his term in the United States Senate expires in March, 1905, he will soon have to declare his wishes as to the coming campaign. Those who have been looking over the situation are inclined to think that in any event it will be hard to get the Vice-Presidential nomination to this side of the Rockies and the probabilities strongly are that it will either go South or to the Middle West. The names of many United States Senators have been mentioned in this connection, but in almost every instance they balk at the proposition and consider their present honors greater than those associated with the second place in the government.

SENATORIAL POWER.

The power of a United States Senator can only be comprehended by those acquainted with the official conditions at Washington. Here is an extract from a letter recently written on the subject by one of the Michigan Senators:

"Many Senators regard their positions as more important and more exalted than that of a Cabinet officer. I agree with them. Since the days of the Roman Senate, there has been no office to my way of thinking—prouder than that of a Senator of the United States. Senator Allison in a clockroom chat the other day told me that he had refused a Cabinet position three times. He said that he was sorely tempted to accept a place under President McKinley, but he regarded his services in the Senate as more valuable to the people than they would be in the Cabinet. I know that Spooner twice refused a portfolio and I believe it was the regret of John Sherman's life that he relinquished his Senatorship in order to accept the post of Secretary of State under McKinley."

COAST CANDIDACIES.

With the approach of the President there is a bring-up of the various matters that it is hoped will engage his attention before he leaves the State. The matter of the selection of a coast candidate for the new department secretaryship in the Commerce bureau has been exemplified by the forcible withdrawal of Twohey and the concentration of all the strength upon Eugene Goodwin, manager of the Pacific Museum.

After what he observes of the industrial conditions and probabilities of the Pacific coast Roosevelt will doubtless feel more than ever like bestowing the secretaryship here and with all the local influences asking for Goodwin, a strong showing can be made. Furthermore, Goodwin is the kind of a man who will appeal to the President for he is not alone backed by the Republicans but by all the commercial interests regardless of politics. Goodwin passed several years in department work at Washington and since his residence here has had charge of the work of commercial development so he appears to be admirably adapted to the place.

Before Congress adjourned the President told the United States Senators that he would allot the place here if the right individual were produced to fill it, so taking all things into consideration Goodwin's prospects look very bright. The act creating the department entails official residence at Washington but as far as Pacific coast interests are concerned, that will matter but little, for if the appointee is from here he will keep in close touch with Western requirements.

STATE POLITICS.

Outside of the Presidential visit there is little going on politically. Governor Pardee created a ripple of excitement during the early part of the week by unexpectedly announcing a number of appointments. Apart from the Commissioners to the St. Louis Exposition none of the places filled were of much importance though and the disposition of the principal patronage is still to be made.

In view of the Governor's remarks when he left Sacramento last week it is believed that the 15th of this

month or thereabouts, will be attended by some important announcements at executive headquarters. During these days of uncertainty there is a good deal of wire pulling in progress among those who are hoping to be numbered with the favored ones and it is a good thing that the Governor has an iron constitution to withstand the pressure to which he is being subjected.

Since the death of Colonel Jack Wright of Sacramento there has been unusual activity among the many would-be Bank Commissioners, and two or three new candidates have appeared upon the scene. This stir has been occasioned by the belief that Wright was to have been named a Commissioner, his death, therefore, leaving a vacancy in the gubernatorial attentions. It is astonishing what a vast number of candidates sprang up for these Bank Commissionerships, and in view of some of the applications it is little wonder that the Governor takes a long look before he leaps.

Those who have been considering water front patronage as somewhat tied up will be interested to hear that in all probability the much-anticipated changes will be announced at the opening of the coming month. The chief wharfingship will then be disposed of as well as also a vast number of minor matters all along the line. The Harbor Commission has always been a favored place of assault for office seekers and there is nothing lacking on that score under the new administration.

Although there were rumors current one time that the Burns people would be ousted as a result of the vendetta existing between that camp and the headquarters of the allies those associated with the Colonel announce the greatest confidence as to the outcome. They say that the prominent part played by Burns in bringing about the nomination of Pardee protects their interests in the new State machine and they seem to think that they are immune from the projected attacks. In view of these statements it will be interesting, therefore, to watch which heads go when the axe begins to fly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Collector Stratton is a busy man nowadays. He returned Thursday from the Orient to find a mass of official business awaiting his personal attention, not the least important of which pertains to the Custom House patronage. Many revolutionary changes have been ordered from Washington during his absence and in a way he will have to entirely overhaul his whole working force. The Collector had a most enjoyable trip in Japan and China, and was the recipient of lavish official honors at every port he landed.

Ex-Congressman Louflet is down from Stockton. When in Washington a year ago he secured a half promise from Roosevelt to visit Stockton during his western trip but in making up the itinerary it was found that this could not be arranged. It is a case now of Mahomet going to the mountain, so a delegation from the Slough City will come down and participate in the Union League Club's Presidential banquet.

Ex-Assemblyman La. Baee returned yesterday to his home in Trinity county.

Major Rathbone is back from a month's tour in the East.

Senator Perkins will return tomorrow from the Southland where he has been participating in the reception to the President. The Senator is to respond to the toast of "Our Guest," at the Union League Club banquet.

Warren Sexton of Butte county has been passing a few days in town.

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THE MEDDLER

Busy Times in Local Society—Teas and Card Parties Are Planned.

MRS. WELLS THE MOTIF.

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, nee Jean Hush has been the motif or a guest at most of the large affairs this week and we are getting so that we depend upon her annual visit to wake us up a bit. Mrs. Wells is looking as blooming as when she left us and has some lovely gowns, one of which I described to you last week. At the Arbor Villa Fete last Saturday she wore a stunning dark blue etamine, with the latest thing in scoop hats and a charming cafe au lait wrap that was stamped "made in Paris."

Miss Florence Hush, her sister, also looked exceedingly well in one of the new long three-quarter tight-fitting coachman coats of a handsome shade of tan and a big black hat. Miss Hush is looking exceedingly well and I never saw her with so fine a color. She had a delightful stay in the East, of course.

Last week Miss Grace Baldwin was hostess at a musicale in her city home at which Mrs. Wells was the guest of honor. Mrs. Wells has not, I'm sure you will be glad to know, given up her violin, but practices diligently every day and just before she left the East, played at a very large charity concert. She played beautifully at Miss Baldwin's, Miss Florence Hush accompanying her.

On Monday Mrs. Wells, Miss Hush and Mrs. Tom and Mrs. Will Magee were at their home with their mother at Etnemere and the crowd which they received reminded me of the fine tea when Jean and Florence Hush came out and of the very many pleasant Mondays that we have spent at Etnemere.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wells and Miss Hush were guests at Mrs. Fred Stoip's tea to Miss Mabel Gage.

THE ARBOR VILLA FETE.

The Arbor Villa May Day Fete was all that had been promised and more brilliant and successful than ever before. I have not heard how much money they made but it must have been a larger sum than ever for never before were the grounds so crowded. So many pretty things were sold at such reasonable prices that every table was cleared long before the afternoon shadows grew long. Children fairly swarmed. There were smart nurses with smartly-dressed youngsters in tow and many a stiff white plique frock and broad brimmed sailor hat was aired for the first time.

I did not know there were so many fashionable children in Oakland. President Roosevelt really would have been relieved for he would have thought that the upper ten of Oakland were doing their duty. The children were having a gay time with music of bands floating in fragments and giving that indefinable air of gaiety which bands playing out of doors invariably give.

The tower was crowded all day, so were the donkeys and pony carriages and the four-footed beasts were really too tired to put one leg before the other long before the children had had enough. The burros from the Oakland Transit Park were all there with their funny names and many private parties sent beautifully decorated carts to participate in the enjoyment and swell the proceeds for charity.

Generally the donkeys and ponies were driven by their little owners and the Layman's pony distinguished himself by wearing a pink satin garter with floating ribbons on his left fore leg.

The battle of flowers was the same lovely spectacle it always is, heightened this time by the breeze which bore the floral ammunition away in clouds and made confetti and rose petals into one swirling, brilliant, fragrant mass. A number of participants were in fancy dress and no one looked prettier than Miss Marion Smith, whose powdered hair and light brocaded silk costume was very becoming. Miss Evelyn Ellis also looked charming, as did Miss MacDermott, with one lovely long auburn curl over her shoulder and Miss Florence White who has such a stunning figure.

Fabiola's booth was as usual, a center of attraction. Mrs. Oscar F. Long was there and held quite a reception of her friends, for everyone was anxious to see her. She will be here four months, however, and the Wednesdays at Highlands will be especially popular during that time.

Col. and Mrs. Long were guests of honor at a dinner given by Hon. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, last Sunday night.

Everybody seemed to be having a merry time and until seven o'clock peals of laughter floated out from the grounds, and, on the crowded cars, everyone was saying, "Oh, we did have such a good time." The Arbor Villa Fete has taken the place of the old May Day Fetes of the children—for

that is always the Children's Day. Years ago it used to be picnics on Adams' Point for us Jackson street children and then it was Badger's Park before Badger's Park grew common and was spoiled. Now it's "Put money in thy purse" and go to Arbor Villa. Some children had as much as five dollars to spend and I dare say that many a bank is light and the heart of its owner heavy—but not when he remembers the manifold delights of Arbor Villa.

THE TEAS OF THE WEEK.

Besides Monday at Etnemere, Mrs. Frederick Stoip gave a very delightful tea on Tuesday at her home, corner of Lee and Vernon streets, in honor of Miss Mabel Gage, who is soon to be married.

The Stoip home was ablaze with roses without and within, for the decorative Lady Banksias covered the roof in a perfect mantle of blossoms, and within, hid the ceilings and mantels and walls from view. The house was lovely and so was the bevy of young women who assisted Mrs. Stoip and her guest of honor in receiving the guests. There were some charming gowns, notable among them Mrs. Montel Taylor's fresh blue linen with yak lace, Miss Carrie Nicholson and Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann in an imported gown of tan voile. Mrs. John Charles Adams was a picturesque figure in white tulle spangled with silver over a close-fitting slip of white satin, with a long train, covered with tulle ruffles. She wore a large white hat with white satin ribbons streamers in the back and her gown was cut out slightly in the neck.

Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton wore a cafe au lait etamine with lace insertions. Mrs. George Hammer wore crisp white. Miss Lohse, another of the engaged girls, was in pale blue and all of the receiving party were pretty gowns. Mrs. Fred Stoip wore white and Mrs. Gordon Stoip was in an especially handsome gown. There were a number of city people there and it was what is known as a "jolly tea."

MRS. WILLIAMSON'S CARD PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William F. Williamson entertained at a large five-handed euchre party, there being seventy-five guests. The affair was in honor of Miss MacDermott and the game went snappily, thirty-five hands being played. The score cards were unique, being large green leaves punched with holes, in which flowers were attached by means of ribbons to mark the games won. Those who had won all the games at the end had leaves with seven floral streamers, all tied with ribbons in pastel shades. The gowns and hats worn by the guests were lovely. Mrs. Williamson herself looking charming in a long clinging gown of blue with yak lace. She is one of the best dressed young matrons in Oakland. Mrs. Dr. Akery wore white with lace. Mrs. Maxwell Taft wore white with a pink hat. Mrs. Dr. Morse was in white moire with a white plumed hat and Mrs. Walsh was in a white gown and hat.

Mrs. Frank Deering wore blue with a blue forget-me-not hat. Miss Carrie Nicholson was in blue and Mrs. Rosenfeld in biscuit color with a white hat. The refreshments were dainty. Mrs. Lucie May Hayes and Mrs. Churchill Taylor cut to see who should have the silver locket for the most games won, the prize falling to Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Deering won the prize for the largest score and Mrs. Dr. Morse won the consolation prize—a handsome picture.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard had a great many callers on Wednesday, that being the first of her reception days. She will receive on Wednesdays during May and will be assisted by Mrs. Shafter Howard.

Mrs. Irving Lundborg and her sister have cards out for the younger set at a tea at Mrs. Lundborg's home on Welsworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sesnon were host and hostess at a dinner this week at their home in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Garret McEmery were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Egbert Stone gave a luncheon on Wednesday.

THE CHURCHILL TAYLORS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor gave a dinner this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ludey Evans, and their daughter and niece.

Mr. Evans is the present president of Wells Fargo but does not like California, I believe, and is soon to return to his home in the East. Mr. Evans is a relative of Mrs. Taylor who was Miss

Augusta Evans. Mr. Churchill Taylor left for Denver on Wednesday night.

BUILDING IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory of

cozy little flat on Clay street.

The A. A. Moores Jr. have moved into their beautiful new home at the corner of Hyde and Chestnut streets. Mr. Fred Greenwood is home from the East and in his charming apart-



(Photo. by Belle-Oudry.)
MISS MAUD CHEEK, PROMINENT IN THE
YOUNGER SOCIAL SET.

San Francisco, are building a summer home in Berkeley. Mrs. Gregory was formerly the brilliant Sadie Hardy, a graduate of the Oakland High School and of the State University.

They have two little children.

MOTHERS GOING EAST.

Mothers with married daughters living in the Eastern States always select late spring for their Eastern visits. Mrs. James Moffitt has gone East to visit her two daughters and Mrs. C. C. Clay has gone to visit her married daughter and, incidentally, to see her new grandson.

COMINGS AND GOINGS.

People are going away very early this year, it seems to me. Many plans are already making and the season at the resorts and summer cottages will be a gay one. Miss Frances Jolliffe leaves on the eighteenth for Monterey and several country places. She will be away about eight weeks altogether, most of the time on visits of a fortnight. Miss Jolliffe, who is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, is a Vassar girl and is much interested in the Boys' Club.

Miss Ethel Moore has returned from



(Photo. by Belle-Oudry.)
MISS GRACE MARTIN, AN OAKLAND ARTIST.

the East and was at Mrs. Stoip's tea on Tuesday. She is looking exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, nee Carmen Moore, are going to spend the summer with the A. A. Moores in East Oakland, having given up their

ments again. He will, however, spend the summer in Charles Rolio Peters' handsome house in Monterey, and will take many parties down by automobile.

THE COOL DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool entertain-

ed at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Childs of Boston, who left for the East on Sunday morning. Mrs. Cool's other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering; Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mr. Fred Greenwood and Mr. Charles Earl.

The Cools are at present occupying the Lloyd Osborne house on Lombard street, but will shortly erect a new home of their own in Hyde street.

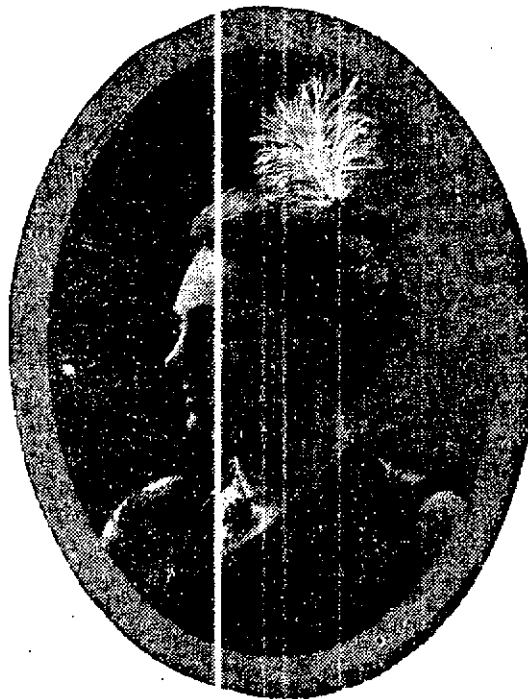
BATTLE OF POLLING PLACE IN THE CLUB ROOM.

San Francisco clubdom was stirred to its depths this week over the election of directors for the University Club since, for the first time in its history, there was opposition to the regular ticket. Frank Michael, one of the regular nominees, was opposed by "Tommy" Breeze, and an active canvass for votes for both parties was carried on for several days. On Tuesday, the day of election, the quiet elegance of the club rooms had given way to the excitement and bustle of a polling place. About three hundred ballots were cast and Michael won out by ten votes.

W. B. Bourne, president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, will be the new president of the club, and it is expected that under his administration work will be commenced on a new club house.

CLUBS A MYSTERY TO THE MEDDLER.

There is nothing that arouses my curiosity and interest as much as the clubs of San Francisco. Whenever I pass the massive entrance of the Pacific Union Club I am inspired with a feeling of awe. When I go to a lunch or dinner in the ladies' restaurant at the University Club, I am always just dying to know what is



(Photo. by Belle-Oudry.)
MRS. J. E. McELRATH, ONE OF THE LEADERS
OF FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

going on up stairs; and, whenever I attend an exhibition of paintings at the Bohemian Club my imagination forms vivid pictures of the jinks we hear so much about. I never miss an opportunity to learn all I can about the clubs and from what the men have told me I feel as though I know considerable about them. They must be a great convenience to the men from this side who are engaged in business in San Francisco.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE WITH CLUB APPETITES.

At the Pacific Union Club a splendid lunch is served at noon and in the great dining-room are often seen Judge Garber, A. A. Moore, John L. Howard, Judge and Will Henshaw, Horace Hussey, E. G. Lukens, Will Ralston, and C. O. G. Miller.

OTHERS WITH APPETITES AND CLUB TASTES.

The University Club is very popular at noon but is seen at its best in the evening. After office hours, the men begin to drop in and are soon conversing in small groups about the reception-room or paired off at the domino tables. Soon the dinner-cards are called for, the orders given and the dining-room begins to fill. The large round-tables are the most popular and here the men gather and all join in a general conversation. Later, they return to the reception room, draw up the easy chairs in front of the famous great red marble fireplace, the cigars are lighted and the stories soon started. The members from this side who may be found there are Ernest Folger, Arthur Goodall, Shafter Howard, James Moffitt, Will Sanborn,

John Sanborn, Harry Knowles, Fred Magee and George McNear.

CLUBBIES WHO LIKE PICTURES AND BOHEMIANISM.

That the Bohemian Club is popular among the residents of Oakland may be inferred from the number of Oakland people who are always present at its art exhibitions. There is a fascination about the rooms, the pictures being a never-ending source of pleasure. Among the members may be noted Jim Ames, Vail Bakewell, R. C. Brown, Charles Field, Gus Macdonald, Harry Miller and Alfred von der Ropp.

MARRIAGE ANTICIPATES ANNOUNCED DATE.

News has been received here of the marriage in New York of Frederic August Pape of that city to Miss Ivy Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Mitchell, of 4827 Maple street, Oakland. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Transfiguration on the evening of Tuesday, May 5th. It was originally planned that the wedding should be at the home of the bride's parents later in the summer, but the marriage was hastened on account of an urgent call to South Africa. Mr. Pape being a merchant dealing largely in exports and imports between his own and foreign countries. After several months abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Pape will return to New York by way of San Francisco.

MISS MARY BARKER WILL BE CHAPERONED.

And so Mary Barker is off again. When our girls get a taste of travel they never seem satisfied with Oakland again. I really think it has been hard for Mary to keep quiet as long as she has. This time, it is a European trip, and quite an extensive one. Miss Barker is to chaperone the party and, besides Mary, there will be Lillie Moller, and Eva Powell. I expect we will all be down to see them off on Sunday, and wish them a bon voyage till next December.

FLORAL MAY POLE AT THE BRAYTON DINNER.

Mrs. Edward Brayton's dinner, last Friday night was an unusually pretty affair, and the decorations were very unique. The colors were yellow and white. There was a May pole in the center of the table of little Banksia roses, and from it strands of yellow and white ribbon to each place, so you can imagine what a pretty effect it was. The guests were: General and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton.

MRS. E. S. HOWARD'S HAPPY FACULTY.

All through the month of May, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard will receive on Wednesdays between 3 and 7. I think Mrs. Howard's is an interesting home to visit, for one always sees something in the way of a celebrity. Mrs. Howard has such a happy faculty of finding people who sing or play or write.

A FEW GUESTS OF THE STONE AT-HOME.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Egbert Stone gave a very informal little "at-home," in honor of her sister, Mrs. Albert Gerberding, who is going East next week, and then on to Europe. There were just a few receiving and just a few guests. Among those who received were: Mrs. Adams, Miss Wedemeyer, and Mrs. James G. Allen.

MISS RUCH'S SOFT MATERIAL WEDDING GOWN.

Tuesday evening, Miss Mabel Ruch and Harrison Robinson were married at Trinity Church. The interior of Trinity is one of the most attractive in Oakland, and carries decorations beautifully. On Tuesday evening, the decorations were pink and white, and the gowns of bridesmaids and maid of honor carried out the same color.

The bride wore a pretty chiffon gown, trimmed with lace medallions and all sorts of tucks and shirtings, and after all, soft material for a wedding gown is very attractive, and generally becoming. It takes a stately woman to carry off a heavy satin. The maid of honor, Lillie Ruch, wore pale pink and white, in sheer muslin, and carried bridesmaids roses.

The two bridesmaids, Arlie Humphreys and Lillie Moller, wore pink satin striped gauze, with deep lace yokes and shirred flounces.

They carried trailing asparagus fern, and the delicate green was very effective over the pink gowns. The reception after the ceremony was a small affair, including only the relatives and the wedding party. The

decorations at the house were also in pink and white.

MRS. LUNDBORG'S TEA WHERE GOWNS WERE QUEENLY.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was Mrs. Irving Lundborg's in honor of Anita Lohse and Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells on Thursday afternoon. The day was perfect and I think all of the hundred or more invited guests were there. Mrs. Lundborg's house is one of those charming modern ones, and was simply decorated with great brass bowls and baskets of flowers. The colors were pink and the deep reds that tone so well with pink. Anita Lohse wore a dainty white gown, which was very becoming to her. Mrs. Wells had one of her indescribable imported gowns, a mass of clinging white lace, and she carried a sheaf of American Beauties. Florence Hush was stunning in a mode colored princess gown. Carolyn Oliver wore white chiffon over pink. Cristle Taft was gowned in Nile green crepe de chine, so severe in its lines that I don't know of anyone who could have carried it off as she did, but it certainly was becoming and unusually striking. Gertrude Allen wore an exquisite blue gown, Edith Selby and Bessie Palmer were also in blue. Grace Baldwin was in a gown of linen and lace, Jean Howard, Leslie Green, from Berkeley, Miss Boone, also from Berkeley, Susie Eixby from San Francisco, all were in white muslin gowns.

The others who were in the receiving party were: Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Frederick Clift, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Mrs. Cutting, Jane and Ethel Crellin, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Alice and Ruth Knowles, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Rawlings, Claire Chabot, Mrs. Monell Taylor, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss Cornelia Campbell, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. Henry Lund, Jr. Some of the gowns worn by the callers during the afternoon were noticeable. Jacqueline Moore and Florence White, wore white gowns and coats, and I noticed several other stunning white and Pongee coats. Mrs. Frank Parcells wore a pretty pongee coat, and Jean Hush Wells wore a beautiful full-length pongee coat, exquisitely trimmed with Persian bands.

Helen Garthwaite was there, and very prettily gowned. She is really an attractive girl, and a very pretty one, too, I think. Among the younger girls were Lucretia Burnham, Edith Beck and May Coogan. I think I forgot to mention Jean Clift. She was also receiving, and wore a flowered organdie over pale pink silk.

BOTTLED GOODS AT THE SOULE PARTY.

It seems we cannot wait till we are out of long clothes to plunge into society. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Beach Soule will entertain a number of her son's young friends in honor of his second birthday. I hear it's to be quite an elaborate affair, a gathering of babies from the age of one month to two or three years.

Last year she gave a Christmas Tree for babies, and they had a beautiful time. There was a Santa Claus and all the small guests had several toys apiece, and later they all sat about the tree and feasted on bottled goods or solids according to their mouths.

HUSBAND AND SUBSTITUTES HUSBANDS AT SMITH'S.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith entertained the Cosmo Club, husbands, substitutes, and substitutes' husbands, which made quite a gathering. Military whist was played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Coogan and Mr. Taft.

HOMILY ON PARTY CALLS.

Wouldn't you like to hear a young business man's opinion on party calls? I'm going to give it to you just as I heard it: "I've noticed," he said to me, between dances, "that much good ink has been consumed in voicing the opinions of the buds and matrons, the cotton leaders and the club men, regarding the party-call. But, apparently the society-reporter hasn't consulted the fellow whose occupation is work." "Perhaps his opinion on that subject isn't worthy of the public print," ventured I. "You're several degrees from the pole, there," he rejoined. "After the society man has led out the bud at the cotton and the club-man's wit has sparked at the dinner-table, it's to the hustling business or professional man that the fond pater, and mater, for that matter, turns when it's time to choose for a husband for their daughter. It's interesting to note how dinner invitations increase in direct ratio with

one's salary. One mamma has the thing figured down so fine that she won't let a man within range unless he draws four hundred." No, you're wrong. The ambitious and energetic man is a big factor in society and his opinion is worth having. "I'm waiting," said I, "for your opinion on the party-call."

"Then, to be honest," he replied, "the party-call is like the poll tax—to be dodged, if possible. The man who takes society seriously, and the woman who takes nothing else seriously, we shall not consider. Society is their business. They have time for all its demands. But for the man who is ambitious, who has a name or fortune to make, the problem is difficult. He has scarce time enough to attend the dances and dinners to which he has invitations. To make party calls in addition is putting a burden on him. The average business or professional man wants merely not to be out of society. He needs the occasional mental relaxation, but he can give only a limited amount of time to social pleasures, without incurring his business. It's enough to ask him to go out occasionally, without mentioning the payment of the debt he incurs. As a matter of fact, I don't think he incurs a debt."

"His hostess invites him because he is valuable to her. He is a friend whose company she enjoys. He is on the list of her daughter's eligibles, or he is asked to help entertain her guests. The favor conferred on a busy man by an invitation, is amply repaid when the busy man accepts. He will, of course, make calls. The call may bring as much pleasure to both hostess and guest as the party itself. But if the acceptance of an invitation means that an obligation is incurred, which may be wiped out only by a party call, the man of affairs must be scratched from the social list, and ten to one, he'll breathe easier if he is."

LAST DAYS WITH ALMA MATER

For a week, academic solemnity is to be banished from the halls of learning under Berkeley's oaks. For a week, the Senior has his fling. The dull grind in dusty tomes is behind him, the dull grind of real life is before. The days that lie between are care free and joyous. Last night, the men of the class, banqueting in San Francisco. Not to be outdone in exclusiveness, the young women will treat themselves to a dove dance at Hearst Hall Monday evening. I fear that the men will be more missed at the dance, than the girls at the dinner. Today, Mrs. Hearst, their fairy godmother, entertains the Seniors at the Hacienda del Pozo de Verona near Piedmont.

A special train carried them down this morning. Luncheon will be served on the lawn and broad porches of the Hacienda, and in the afternoon, the student guests will drive about the estate. Class Day, Tuesday, begins with the impressive pilgrimage of the student worshippers from one to another of their Alma Mater's shrines. The annual extravaganza will be presented in the new amphitheatre in the afternoon. It is the first event of Commencement week which gives us Oakland girls a running. The frats, you know, all keep open-house, and the girl who has less than five bids, considers herself grievously unpopular. I, myself, have seven cards tucked into my dressing-table mirror, and, of course, they came from the most swagger of the Greek-letter crowds.

I think I'll first visit the Dek's big red Colonial house. Next comes the Phi Delta, who charmingly combine reception and garden party, for they have splendid grounds, and serve refreshments under a canopy outside. The Fijis then will claim attention. Frank Norris, you will remember, was a Fij, and Fren Gray and Al Coogan were among their Freshman initiates. We'll then drive across the grounds to the fine new home of the Phi Phi's, to build which, Sam Bell McKee did so much. From there it's but a step to the Bots House, with its memories of our beaux of other days, Paul Selby, Otto Wodemeyer, and the Hoffman boys.

Next we'll drive through the campus groves, past the new Hearst Mining building, to the Zeta house. You know Shirley Houghton and Rudolph Schilling are among the Zetas. My last ten minutes I've reserved for the Delta Tau Deltas, and if my new frock and hat arrive in time to be worn on Class day, I'm sure it will be a success. The Senior ball at Hearst hall and the Alumni reception at the Hopkins Art Institute, Wednesday evening, end the week's gaieties. On the morrow, cap and gown will be donned, in order that President Roosevelt, who makes the Commencement address and delivers the diplomas, may be met with proper academic pomp and pageantry.

CARMEN STOLP, DEAR LITTLE DARK-EYED TOT.

One of the most charming teas, given by one of our most charming matrons, was that of Mrs. Fred Stolp, on Tuesday. Mabel Gage was the honored guest, and looked very attractive in a white muslin gown, daintily trimmed with quantities of Val-

enciennes lace. She carried lilies of the valley. Mrs. Stolp was also gowned in white, and so was little Miss Carmen Stolp, who is a dear little dark-eyed tot.

Jean Hush Wells wore an exquisite imported gown; Florence Hush was stunning in gray. As usual there were many beautiful white costumes.

Mrs. George Wheaton and Mrs. Allender were both in black, and black is very becoming to them. Bessie Palmer, and Mona Crellin wore pale blue with white lace, and Mrs. Ernest Cotton had a stunning pongee with insertions of linen lace.

I think I haven't mentioned the decorations, and they were extremely dainty and Spring-like.

Trailing rose-vines and greens, the Lady Hankshires are in their prime now, and there is nothing more graceful than their long fronds for decorations.

THE WATTS SOJOURN AT THE WILLOWS.

The Watts, Olive, Will and the littlest one, are spending a month at "The Willows" in San Jose. Will has been ill, but is on the up-grade, now, I hear.

SWIM IN A TANK AND RIDE HORSES.

Already the hills are browsing, and that means that many of us are preparing for the country.

On Monday, Mrs. Romi Chabot left for Villa Romi, and I envy them their summer in their charming home. It is just outside St. Helena, in a beautiful valley. The house is an old-fashioned affair, with huge porches, and comfort within and without. Then there are stretches of lawn and shade trees, a swimming tank just beyond the house, horses to ride, and everything in the way of farm life to enjoy.

I think they get more real satisfaction out of life than most people. To begin with, they are such a congenial big family, and then they are delightfully unconventional.

I've heard many stories of the jolly house-parties at Villa Romi. I believe coffee and rolls are served to guests in their rooms and they don't come together, unless they wish to, until the noon dinner, and what an ideal way that would be to live.

FRANK BROWNS WILL BE HERE THIS SUMMER.

We will have the Frank Browns with us, this summer, and that is very welcome news. I haven't heard yet, whether they will keep house or not, but I hope they will, for that will mean that they are to spend some time with us.

Mrs. Bliss and her daughter leave very shortly for their summer home in the Sierra. Mrs. J. A. Folger will spend the season at San Rafael, and I suppose her sister, Mrs. Cook, will be with her at least part of the time, for they are devoted to each other.

Next Friday, Mrs. White and Florence leave for the East, and Florence says she's almost afraid to go, for fear she will be ill again. She has had some very unfortunate experiences, for she has had several attacks of illness away from home.

MRS. HOADLEY TO HAVE ANOTHER GUEST.

I hear that Ruth Kales is to accompany Mrs. Hoadley, when she returns to the East, in the late summer. They will make quite an extensive trip, and spend the winter in New York. I hear that Mrs. Hoadley will have another young guest, and we can imagine what good times the girls will have together.

DINNERS AND DINNERS FOR COMING BRIDE AND GROOM.

There have been many affairs planned and given in honor of Olive Holbrook and Silas Palmer. Mrs. George S. Wheaton entertained them at dinner, this week, and I hear that it was a very jolly little party. Two more dinners that are planned for them are those to be given by the Home Kings, and the John D. Spreckels. Mrs. King will entertain the wedding party, and a number of others.

ROLLS HER R'S LIKE A RAILWAY.

Do you know, I've been wondering lately, why a number of the girls go about saying "very, very," on every occasion, with a roll to the word which is fully three "r's" long; and now I've discovered.

I met the young person who is responsible, the other day. She's a charming girl, aside from her accent, bright and well-educated, pretty, too, and attractive in every way, except, as I said before, for her accent. Now, why did she do it?

It shows she was bright to be able to perfect herself in an entirely new accent, in a year or two, or maybe it was three, so why can't she discover the absurdity of it. I think it is as dangerous to expose one's self to an accent, as it is to some contagious disease. One never can tell how badly

SHE WILL HAVE A LARGE CHURCH WEDDING.



MISS ALMA SHERMAN.
(Photo Bells-Oudry.)

Miss Alma Sherman of Fresno is to be married to Allen Chickering of this city May 19, in the First Congregational Church. Miss Sherman was a student at the University of California and as a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is exceedingly popular in college society, and her church-wedding will be the social function of the spring.

That more enjoyment can be gotten out of an out-door affair, than anything else. That is the reason, I suppose, that so many are using the Piedmont Club House for entertaining.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club was entertained, this week at the club house by Mrs. John W. Tompkins, and Mrs. Charles Sutton.

The guests were: Mrs. Edison Adams, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Hinkley, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Elbert Stone, Mrs. Metcalf was the fortunate one to win the prize.

LUNCHEON AND MUSIC AT THE EBELL.

There are some interesting programs ahead for the Ebell Club. On Tuesday, May 12th, there will be the usual luncheon, and the musical program is under the management of Mrs. Frederick G. Wright. The selections will be:

1. Piano solos—
(a) La Fleurette Raff
(b) Tarantelle Rubinstein
Miss Dabney.
2. (a) Scottish Folk Song
John W. Metcalf
(b) The Pine R. Huntington Miller
(c) At the Making of the Hay
Liza Lehman
Miss Julia Johnson.

On Tuesday, May 26th, Mr. Philip Verrill Mighels, will speak on "Life, Liberty, and Rag-time," and I know that will be worth hearing.

ENGAGEMENT OF JAMES POLLITT.

An engagement that is interesting to people in church circles is that of Miss Margaret M. Burr and Professor James Pollitt. Miss Burr is a sister of Richard Burr, a member of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland. James Pollitt is the leader of the choir and organist in the church. Both people are well known in church and musical circles. I am told that the wedding is to take place in the middle of June and that the couple will go South on their honeymoon, returning to Oakland to occupy a pretty cottage adjacent to the church.

AN ANAGRAM AFFAIR.

I did not get a chance to go to Florence White's anagram affair in honor of Miss Smith, Miss Burdge, and Miss Goodfellow but I am told that the girls had a jolly time. Anything to do away with these pests of card parties.

Miss White was assisted in entertaining by Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Isabel Hooper, Miss Flora MacDermott, Miss Edith Valentine, and Miss Grace McCormick. Other guests were: Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Elsie Marwood, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss Carol Day, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. Edmund Baker, of San Francisco, Miss Julia Leigh, Miss Florence Mason, Mrs. Summer Crosby, Miss Mary Randall, Miss Marian Randall, Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Christine Taft, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Pearl King, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss Jeaneate Hooper, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Violet Albright, Miss Florence Lowden, Miss Alice Conklin, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Marie Plaw, Miss Eleanor Plaw, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Jean Clift, Miss Hess Pringle, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Elida Van Sicken, Miss Muriel

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MRS. ROWE GIVES A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Albert Rowe gave a pleasant card party at her home on Bruhl and Fourteenth streets yesterday. She was assisted by Miss Alberta Jones and Miss Adelaide Dingley. The decorations were pink blossoms.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mrs. Murray, L. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Scopham, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Bader, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. M. P. Pearson, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, Miss Player, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. E. K. Ewer, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. E. Yorker, Miss Mary Eaton, Mrs. A. Fine, Mrs. Clark Goddard, Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Iffert, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Andrew Hammond, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Percels, Mrs. MacIsaac, Mrs. Kunison, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Miles Stundish, Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham.

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Those present were: Mrs. Richardson Wells and Miss Anita Lohse were the honorary guests, was one of the brightest and prettiest affairs of the season.

The house presented a charming appearance, adorned with flowers and greenery. The dining-room was in white and in the center of the table was a tall crystal vase of gorgeous peonies.

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LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY.

The luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Henry followed by the card party at the home of Mrs. Will Meek in San Lorenzo, last week, were very delightful affairs. They were given as a compliment to Mrs. E. G. Lukens of Southern California, and Miss Jennie Stone, who has recently returned from a European tour.

The lunch table was profusely decorated with brightly-colored flowers and roses. Quantities of lovely red velvet roses ornamented the dining-room.

girl who is noted for her proficiency in the use of picturesque and forcible language," says the Town Talk. "A nervous youth who was frankly trying to do the proper thing spilled some punch on her gown. The accident certainly warranted the indignation of the young woman, and as she has never schooled herself in repose she said aloud what a more dignified and composed member of the sex would have expressed behind her teeth, 'Damn you,' she exclaimed, 'if you do that again, I'll break your head.' As she is of the athletic type the youth did not wait to apologize."

ONE WAY TO TELL OF A WEDDING.

Goodness me the Town Talk is beginning to report engagements like they would a prize fight. Read this: "On Tuesday, May nineteenth, the marriage of Miss Alma Sherman and Allan Chickering will be pulled off at the First Congregational Church in Oakland. The bride-to-be is a Fresno girl but is well known in Oakland society as in that of her own home. Her fiancé is the oldest son of the William H. Chickering who recently returned to their Oakland home after spending the winter in town. He is associated with his father in law practice, and has considerable literary talent. He was the first editor of the Daily Californian of the U. C. Miss Sherman, too, has a taste for literature and has written plays for college presentation. It was while attending the Berkeley University that their pretty romance had its origin."

THE MEDDLER.

EBELL NOTES.

The Ebell Society will give its regular luncheon on Tuesday next. Mrs. Frederick G. Wright will be chairman of the music. Miss Dabney will give some excellent piano solos, and Miss Julia Johnson will sing.

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The new Physical Culture Section, of which Mrs. M. D. L. Hadley is curator, started in October and now has fourteen members. It is said to be one of the largest pay sections in Ebell.

Mrs. Genevieve H. Wright of San Francisco, who has been instructed and is giving much praise from the ladies as they are becoming more supple and graceful.

They hope by next year their membership will be very large. The new Ebell Club house is built it will have a gymnasium in the building.

HIS SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. B. J. Murphy entertained a number of young friends of Paul Overend, on Friday evening last, in honor of the young man's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and music, and those who won prizes were Miss Gladys Courtain, Miss Zetta Brown, Master Willis Maguire and Master Charles Cutler.

Late in the evening supper was served, and the guests departed with many good wishes to Paul.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Courtain, Myra Wells, Zetta Cutler, Bernadette and Genevieve Chisholm, Hazel Ernestson and Ivah Murphy, Masters Willis Maguire, Charles Cutler, Ralph Cadden, Harry Armstrong, Fred Kroll and Paul Overend.

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PROF. POLLITT WILL TAKE A BRIDE.



PROFESSOR JAMES POLLITT.

The engagement is announced of Professor James Pollitt and Miss Margaret M. Burr. Both are members of the Church of the Advent of East Oakland. Professor Pollitt is leader of the choir and organist at the church. Miss Burr is popular in both church and social circles.

Beauty of Glazenwood roses adorned the drawing-room. The entire decorations were arranged in a most charming manner.

A large number of people had been invited, and these, with many more guests, afterward attended the card-party at Mrs. Will Meek's.

Five-handed such was the game for the afternoon, and the three prizes were won by Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Vernon Waldron and Miss Violet Whitney.

Among the guests were: Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Henry C. Taft, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Miss Hattney, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Miss Meek, Mrs. E. L. Doran, Mrs. Harry Meek and the hostess.

SHAY CARD PARTY.

At the handsome residence of Mrs. Frank Shay, 632 Twenty-second street, a card party was given Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Mrs. W. Huber. The home was beautifully decorated in spring blossoms of all kinds.

Mrs. Shay and Miss Elva Shay received the guests. At 11 o'clock, coffee was served in the dining-room. The table made an elegant appearance with its floral decorations, cut-glass and silver.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Condie, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Hazel Shay, Mrs. A. J. Patti, Mrs. W. Huber, Miss Elva Shay, Beach Dean, Leland Shay, Frank Shay and Frank Shay, Jr.

UNITY CLUB.

The meeting of the Unity Club Tuesday evening at Wendell Hall, was enjoyed by all. An excellent program was rendered in which several members of the club took part, after which light refreshments were served.

The meeting of the club next week, May 19th, there will be an election of officers.

KENNA CARD PARTY.

Cards have been issued by Miss Kenna and Miss Isabelle Kenna for a large five-handed card party which will take place on May 20th at their home on Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland. The Misses Kenna are two of the most popular girls in Oakland, but they have been mourning for the past year, and their appearance once more in social happenings is appreciated by their many friends. One hundred cards have been sent out.

THEATRE PARTY.

At the next meeting of the Philomela Club, which will occur on Thursday, May 28th, Miss Claire Newell of East Oakland will be the hostess. She will entertain the club with a theatre party in San Francisco.

A wedding of much interest to the society people of Oakland is that of Miss Olive Holbrook and Silas Palmer which is to take place on June 8d, at the bride's home in Menlo Park. These two popular young people are receiving much social attention. On Monday evening next, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spreckels will give a large dinner at the Spreckels home at which Miss Holbrook and Mr. Palmer will be the guests of honor.

WHEATONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton entertained last Saturday night in honor of Miss Olive Holbrook and Silas Palmer who will be married on June 8d. Miss Holbrook is a very charming young lady and is a delightful talker.

Mrs. Wheaton's home on the lake is an ideal one, and it has been the headquarters of many happy gatherings as Mrs. Wheaton is a most successful hostess.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—At Claremont, President Roosevelt was introduced by President Gates and spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, men and women. Even in a distinctly college and school gathering, I know you will not grudge, my saying my first words of greeting to those who before all others we honor for what they did, the men of the Grand Army.

"I always envy you men of the Grand Army because you do not have to preach, you practiced. All we have got to do is to try to come up to the standard in peace which you set alike in war and peace.

"It is with a very good combination to have the red with the white and blue. You can see over there that Harvard, which is my college, has the red and comes the blue and white of you. It did me good to get into a circle of the higher education and listening to you I thought at once of football. My friends and fellow citizens, it is such a pleasure to be in this college town today.

"So wonderful a thing to look at the country through which I have come, to realize that the site of this college, but a few short years ago was exactly as the rest of the plain, was to realize that of all the cultivation that I see, all the agricultural work that has been done, that has so completely changed the whole country to see the two things together and to realize that you people are keeping broad and deep by your industry and intelligence the foundation of material prosperity, you are erecting the superstructure of intellectual, moral and spiritual well-being without which the foundation would never be anything but a base with no building upon it.

"Of course we have to have material prosperity as underlying our life. The first thing that the individual man has to do is to pull his own weight, to earn his own way, not to be dependent on the community. And the individual who wants to do a tremendous amount in life, but who will not start to earn his own way in life is not apt to be of much use in the world. He is akin to those adaptable people from '61 to '65 who were willing to begin as Brigadier Generals."

In speaking of the activities of a college life and the necessity for physical training, the President said:

"There is not much need of educating the body if one pursues certain occupations, but the minute that you come to people pursue a sedentary life, there is a great need for educating the body. All of us recognize that if we come to think of it. The man that is that deal of it is the man who in the event of trial, in the event of a call from his country, can respond to that call as you responded in the great war. When that call is made you need not only fiery enthusiasm, but you need to be in a body that is very spirit in it to bear up marching, to bear it up in the camp, to bear it into battle, to bear it into a body that needs a sound mind and a trained mind."

CUBAN RELATIONS ARE UNCERTAIN.

HAVANA, May 9.—The disposition to delay action on the pending treaties coupled with the fact that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee still shows no indication of reporting the cooling and novel stations agreement made February 15 between President Roosevelt and President Palma is causing increasing doubt as to whether or not any of the matters will be disposed of before the close of the present session of Congress.

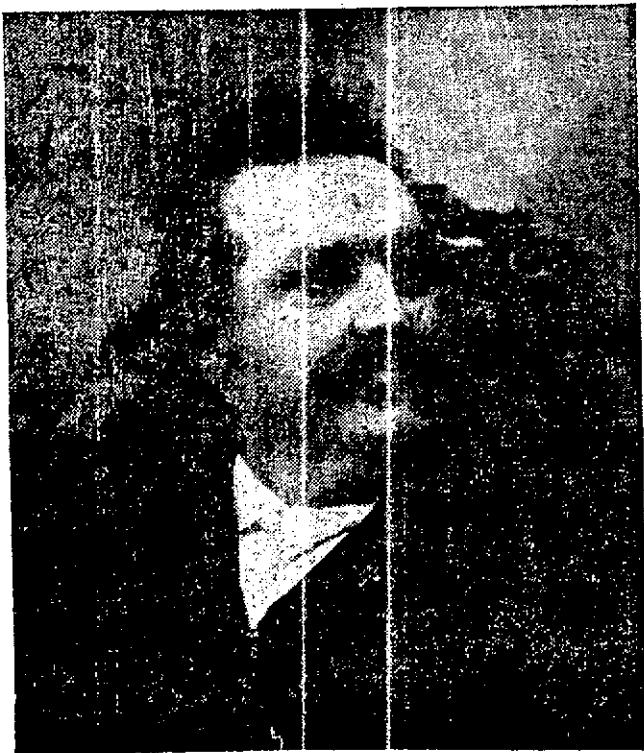
The next session will begin in November, simultaneously with the special reciprocal convention of the United States. President Palma is anxious to conclude all treaties as early as possible but he takes occasion to consult with Senators and Representatives at all stages, with the result that numerous

LOS ANGELES INVITED.

The following dispatch was sent today: "Captain H. P. Shupe, Commander Cleveland Grays, Los Angeles, Cal.: Oakland invites your command to participate in her parade at reception to President Roosevelt, Thursday, May 14.

"R. H. CHAMBERLAIN, "Chairman Citizens' Committee."

RESIDENTS FAVOR OFFER OF W. H. MACKINNON.



W. H. MACKINNON.

Recommend Acceptance of Red Rock for the Improvement of Telegraph Avenue.

It is in regard to the generous offer of W. H. Mackinnon of rock free of charge, with which to repair Telegraph avenue, a TRIBUNE reporter interviewed a number of well known residents of this city whose homes are upon that thoroughfare last night. There was not a person spoken to about the matter who did not declare that the condition of Telegraph avenue was a disgrace to the city and that it called for prompt action of one kind or another.

S. F. Martin, 1919 Telegraph avenue—Anything would be a God send. We have had a position before the City Council to have the whole street repaved but, owing to the plans of the City Engineer to have two sewer lines on this street nothing has been done in the matter of repaving owing to the fact that it would only have to be torn up when sewers are laid. It will probably be a year at least before anything can be done in the way of making Telegraph avenue a street that any one would care to drive down and in the mean time Mr. Mackinnon's offer should be accepted.

George W. Reed, 1556 Telegraph—Telegraph avenue is a disgrace to any civilized community. The matter should be taken up and something should be done at once. If some one is willing to help the city out to that extent so much the better. I believe the rock will smooth out the road and will be a great temporary improvement. I do not believe, however, that it will ever be right until it is repaved.

J. A. Bliss, Edwards and Telegraph avenue—Do something and smooth out the road, if only temporarily, and then prepare to make Telegraph avenue a boulevard second to none. I have stopped driving down Telegraph avenue any more. I cannot drive down it without breaking the springs of my carriage. Something should be done. I do not see why Mackinnon's offer should not be accepted for the time being. At present, it is a disgrace. I am in favor of public improvements and would bond the city for all she is worth and have such things remedied.

J. H. Hunt, 1114 Telegraph avenue—Boon anything that will make this roadway passable, if only for the present time. I don't see how we can force the entire repaving of the road for some little time on account of other improvements, which have to be made first. In the meantime, try the red rock and oil. I think that, possibly, it might be made to stick and, at any rate, the cost of it will not amount to anything. Try anything, by all means.

Deane Luning, 3845 Telegraph avenue—I am willing to help in any move of this kind in my power. The willingness to try any kind of action on the street, who knows where it will end. I certainly will do all in my power to have this matter given a trial. I, however, was one who signed a petition to have the whole road repaved and I would not like to go on record as receding from that stand. I think more should be commended.

Dr. T. Olmstead, 1177 Telegraph avenue—I have stopped driving over Telegraph avenue myself. I don't know much about the repair of a road. In the repair of the human system, the first attention is paid to the immediate vicinity of the injury and I should not be surprised if this would be a good way to go at this question, and then let the people lay their sewer pipes before looking to a more permanent repair. We are apt to clutch at a straw in this matter, owing to our interest in it, but I want to see somebody do something instead of all standing around and doing nothing but talk. But the rock, in, by all means, will relieve my feelings to see some one working at it, and may set me to hoping, even if they never materialize.

George E. De Golla left yesterday for the East. When she returns she will be accompanied by Miss Noelle De Golla, who has been attending Mrs. Scoville's School for the past year.

Mrs. and Miss Barracough will leave shortly for several months of travel. Their magnificent Piedmont home will be occupied during their absence by H. E. Huntington and family of San Francisco.

Mrs. A. L. White and her daughter, Miss Florence White, leave for the East in a few days. They will not return to the Coast until Autumn. Last year while they were East, Miss White was very ill with typhoid fever.

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Horace L. Smith has been visiting in Nevada City and Downsville.

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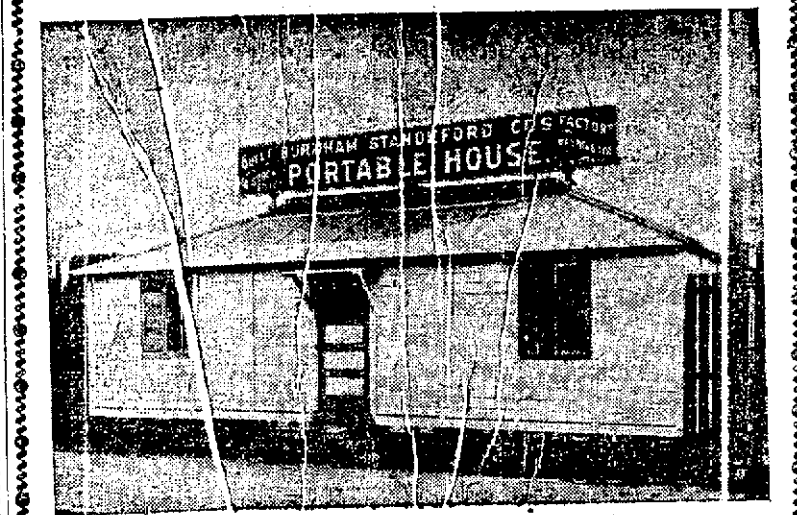
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The Burnham-Standford Co's Portable House, Located at the Corner of First and Broadway Oakland.



Most men in Oakland are well aware that they can procure, when urgency demands it, a ready-made suit of clothes; but not all realize that they can have furnished them, with almost equal expedition a ready-made house to dwell in. Yet such is the case, for the manufacture of ready-made, portable houses is an industry that in this city has reached a high state of advancement. It was inaugurated fifteen years ago by the Burnham-Standford Company who have found it necessary to have a special section of their mills running for the production of this class of work. That they have developed the business to a high state of efficiency can be attested by the fact that they can furnish ten stock sizes of house or cabin on the shortest notice, in fact so expeditiously that the houses may be said to be kept in stock.

One of these, known as the '49 class, is on view at the present time at the southwest corner of Broadway and First street, half a block from the firm's planing mill and it will repay a visit, not only of the general public, but of the summer resort outlager, the hunter, the miner, the small store-keeper or anyone interested in the construction of children's playhouses.

Painted in a light color, the house is a substantial-looking outside as it is comfortable within. It contains four rooms, two bed rooms, a kitchen and a sitting room. Three wire beds in the bed rooms, a sideboard in the sitting room and a few articles of furniture in the kitchen, show what a permanent, cozy, appearance at a small cost can be given to the interior of the little abode. The house is weather-proof, the walls and roof being of tongued and grooved redwood and the floors of pine. Provided the foundations are prepared, one of these houses can be put up by two men in one day, while the taking of one down, its transportation, and reconstruction on a new location is an equally easy task. The wall panels being interchangeable, the windows and doors can be placed where desired. The price of these snug little homes range from \$75 up. It is no wonder that the enterprising concern receives orders to ship them, not only to this vicinity but all over the State. Recently they shipped several carloads of houses to Monterey.

Shelter Island early in this month. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens go East early in June. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wigham, who expect to remain away about two months.

Mrs. Hoadley who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Kales, expects to return to the East about the middle of August. She will be accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Ruth Kales. They will go East by way of Canada and will spend some months at the historical places there. They expect to spend some weeks in the autumn at Providence, Rhode Island.

William Pierce Johnson and daughters, Arline and Josephine Johnson have been visiting in San Rafael lately. Miss Arline Johnson is in the graduating class of Miss Head's school this year and next year she is going to a finishing school in New York.

Miss Lucy King, a niece of Mrs. Requa has been at Colorado, and expects to return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Beiden who have been traveling extensively in Southern California, have returned to their home on Lake street.

Miss Blanche Tiedel was recently in Los Gatos, but has returned to the Hotel Metropole.

Edgington Detrick, who has been in Oakland enjoying a visit with his children, has gone to Portland, Oregon, where he has important business interests.

Mrs. Francis Dunwoody has been spending some days in Martinez, where Lieutenant Dunwoody has been stationed.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander is expecting a visit from her daughter, Mrs. John Waterhouse of Honolulu.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells returned last week from a trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Parcells has returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, where she has been having a most enjoyable time.

Captain and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and Miss Dorothy Taylor have returned from a visit from Los Gatos.

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EASY TERMS

NEW CHURCH FOR SCIENTISTS

REV. MARY BAKER EDDY MAKES GIFT TO CONGREGATION.

CONCORD, N. H., May 9.—Through the generous gift of the Reverend Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Scientists of Concord are to have one of the finest church structures in the Granite State.

The plans for this edifice were presented at a church meeting held Wednesday, and work will begin upon the new structure in the near future. The gift of Mrs. Eddy includes the desirable lot of land now occupied by Christian Science Hall in the heart of the city at the corner of State and School streets, and, without doubt, one of the finest locations in Concord for a church building.

In addition to the gift of this choice location, Mrs. Eddy presents to the church a cash donation of \$100,000, making her total present represent the sum of \$120,000.

The church will be built of Concord granite as specified by Mrs. Eddy in her original deed of trust and first announced in the Concord Monitor of May 15, 1893. In response to an inquiry from the editor of that paper, Mrs. Eddy made the following statement:

"On January 21, 1893, I gave a deed of trust to three individuals which conveyed to them the sum of \$100,000 to be appropriated in building a granite church edifice for First Church of Christ (Scientist), in this city. Very truly,

"MARY BAKER EDDY."

In the fall of 1897, Mrs. Eddy purchased the property opposite the high school and adjoining the State Capitol, and after remodeling the mansion into a hall and reading rooms at a total outlay of \$20,000 she presented Christian Science Hall and grounds to the local members for their use.

On February 22, 1899, First Church of Christ (Scientist), was organized with a membership of 75. The congregation has outgrown its present quarters and the new church is required to accommodate the increase in membership, which has been so remarkable.

The church will be built of the same beautiful Concord granite of which the National Library Building in Washington is constructed. The architecture will be Gothic, and in proportion and outline, it will be in keeping with modern ideas of a church building. It is intended that the pews of the church shall seat 1000.

The trustees of the building fund, who will have the oversight of the construction of the new edifice, are Messrs. Fred N. Ladd, Josiah E. Dwight and J. Wesley Plummer. Francis R. Allen of Boston has been employed as architect.

The readers of the church are Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson; second reader, Miss Mary E. Tomlinson.

The meeting sent to the generous donor the following letter of appreciation and gratitude:

"Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, Pleasant View, Concord, N. H. Beloved Teacher and Leader.—The members of the Concord church are filled with profound joy and deep gratitude that your generous gift of \$100,000 is to be used at once to build a magnificent church edifice for your followers in the Capital City of your native State. We rejoice that the prosperity of the cause in your home-city, where, without regard to class or creed, you are so highly esteemed, makes necessary the unimpaired and beautiful church home you have so freely bestowed. We thank you for this renewed evidence of your unselfish love."

Since the congregation has already outgrown the accommodations of Christian Science Hall, building operations will be begun at an early date. The citizens of Concord regard Mrs. Eddy's generosity with favor and are greatly pleased that another splendid building is to be added to the handsome edifices of the Capital City.

CUBAN RELATIONS ARE UNCERTAIN

HAVANA, May 9.—The disposition to delay action on the pending treaties coupled with the fact that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee still shows no indication of reporting the cooling and naval stations agreement made February 15 between President Roosevelt and President Palma is causing increasing doubt as to whether all any of the matters will be disposed of before the close of the present session of Congress.

Overseas is likely to adjourn within six weeks. The next session will begin in November, simultaneously with the special reciprocity convention of the United States. President Palma is anxious to conclude all treaties as early as possible but he takes occasion to consult with Senators and Representatives at all stages, with the result that numerous

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objections and pretenses for delay are made. No real question is pending in connection with either of the treaties. The placing of the Platt amendment into the form of a treaty is Cuba's own proposition, made with the purpose of taking the Platt requirements out of the constitution and out of politics. The treaty conceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba causes no objection here. The only treaty in which there is room for discussion is that for carrying out the agreement of the President's, referring to the leasing of coaling and naval stations, which is strictly in accordance with the Platt amendment. Some persons who favor delay hold that Cuba is not bound to yield the concessions required by the Platt amendment unless the United States grants reciprocity. This contention is based upon the allegation that President McKinley definitely promised reciprocity. It is also held that since the United States is retarding reciprocity, Cuba has equal reason to retard other matters. Others assume that the amount of lands described in the naval and coaling agreement is unwarrantably large. The leaders generally, although disinclined to discuss the matter, appear to agree that there is no necessity for haste; that whatever Cuba gains will be through a waiting policy. Some Senators and Representatives, who, as members of the constitutional convention opposed the Platt amendment, say it would be inconsistent to vote for the amendment now.

Another reason for delay is found in the fact that the elections for half the members of Congress and all municipal officers are to be held in December and politicians are not inclined to speak in favor of carrying out the provisions of

the Platt amendment during the campaign, and especially as it is anticipated that the House as well as the Senate will be required to act in authorizing the leasing of lands to a foreign government.

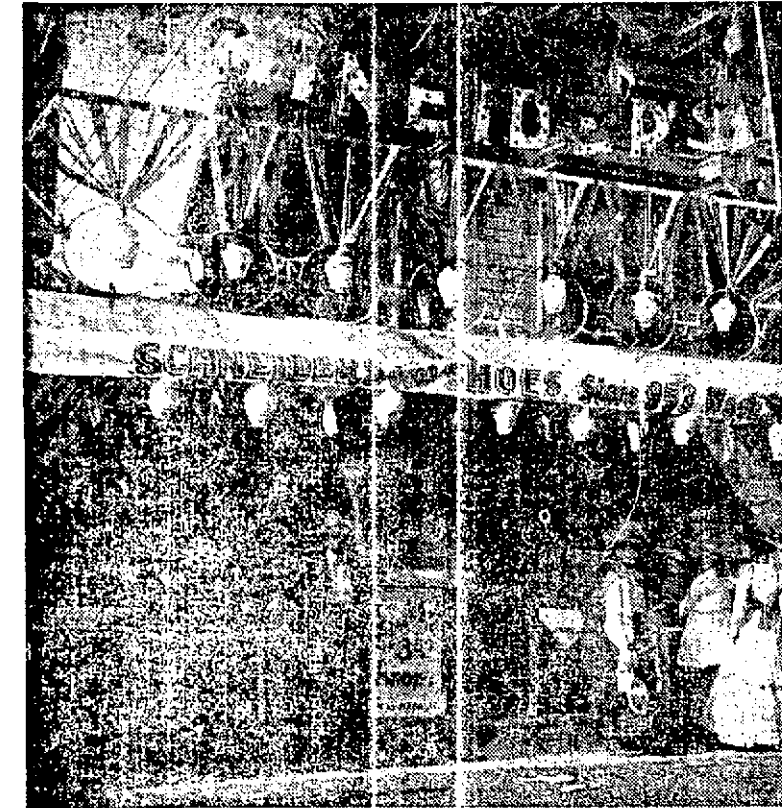
President Palma's influence is generally felt to be strong enough if determinedly exercised to carry these matters through the House as well as the Senate.

GROWING BUSINESS.

KELLER & STULZ' CANDY FACTORY
ENJOYING AN IMMENSE TRADE.
The candies made by Keller & Stulz are in such demand that their factory on Seventh street, opposite the Broadway depot is kept constantly busy. Orders are coming in so fast that they can not be promptly filled. This state of affairs shows a very healthy condition of the business done by this reliable firm. They sell wholesale only and many retailers handle exclusively the confectionery made by this popular concern. The demand for these candies is more by far than any made by other factories hereabouts, which shows that Keller & Stulz' candies are of a very high grade. In other words they are the pure article. This firm is an Oakland industry and is certainly receiving the recognition it justly deserves, for the business is growing rapidly throughout the city and country.

SQUADRON GOES TO KIEL.

NICE, May 9.—Rear-Admiral Cotton has been instructed to take the United States European squadron, now at Villefranche, to Kiel at the end of the month.



Morris Schneider is one of Oakland's most progressive young business men. He showed his enterprise by having the only Oakland exhibit at the late Alameda Festival Fair, the above not showing the booth occupied at the grounds. Mr. Schneider's well-appointed shoe store in this city is located at 553 Washington street. Mr. Schneider is widely and favorably known and is a prominent and active member of the Native Sons.

MRS. CASTLE'S SUFFRAGE DEBATE GAS CAUSED THE SUES FOR LOSS OF BLOOD FLOWS IN ORIENT

SLAYER GOES TO PRISON.

Decision That Right to Vote Should be Taken From Southern Negroes.

Court Declared Crime as Never Exceeded in History.

Husband of Murdered Woman Remarried and Lives in California.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 8.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the State vs. Jessie Morrison, who was declared guilty of killing Mrs. Olin Castle three years ago at the Castle home in Eldorado. The decision means twenty years' imprisonment.

The opinion, which was written by Justice Pollock, says: "Upon the theory of the tragedy as maintained by the State, the murder was a heinous crime, a horrible crime, never exceeded in the criminal history of the civilized world. Search for a parallel so shocking must be instituted among the traditions of the aborigines as to find a brutal deed, utterly lacking in mitigating or extenuating circumstances."

EL DORADO, Kas., May 9.—The Morrison-Castle case was the most sensational ever tried in Kansas. Jessie Morrison and Olin Castle were both in love with Olin Castle, a clerk in a racket store, where Miss Morrison also was employed. Within a week after Castle married Miss Wiley the women fought in Mrs. Castle's home with a razor. Mrs. Castle was slashed in a horrible manner, her wounds resulting in her death. Miss Morrison was tried three times. She is the daughter of H. M. Morrison, formerly Circuit Judge at Eldorado.

Olin Castle was married last month and is now living in California.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSVAAL LOAN.

LONDON, May 9.—Subscriptions to the Transvaal loan closed at eleven o'clock this morning. The success of the loan was unprecedented, both as regards the aggregate subscriptions and the number of applications. It is said that the individual subscriptions for \$500 and under were alone sufficient to cover the loan. Estimates of the aggregate subscribed range from \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,500,000,000. The Rothschilds applied for \$450,000,000 and the Deutsch Bank for \$125,000,000. No large individual American applications are reported.

The amount of money tied up makes the money market very stiff, but daily allotments and the return of checks are expected to relieve the market.

SENIORS GUESTS OF MRS. HEARST.

BERKELEY, May 9.—The entire senior class of the University of California were the guests of Mrs. Hearst at her beautiful home near Pleasanton. Hacienda del Poso de Verona was thrown open to the graduates during the day. A special train conveyed them to and from the place.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the American Surface Electric Railway Supply Company were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The principal place of business of the corporation is to be Oakland, and its objects to buy and sell electric supplies. The directors are Eugene J. Drussel, Frank H. Ayers, George R. Gilmour, Allan MacDonnell and Ralph B. Sawyer. The capital stock of the corporation is \$2,500,000 with shares at the par value of \$10.00.

CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Elsie Piper, the only daughter of C. A. Piper, division superintendent of the Telegraph and Telephone Company, died today at the family residence, 477 Thirty-seventh street. She had been sick only a short time with diphtheria.

CURES CHRONIC CATARRH.

Hymel Cures Worst Forms of This Disease in any Part of the System.

It is the height of folly to continue doctoring a catarrhal disease by stomach drugs, when the whole trouble lies in the respiratory organs but nothing can reach the organs but a local direct treatment by inhalation. Hymel is Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. Just breathe it a few times daily and it will effect a cure.

You may have catarrh of the stomach, liver, catarrh of the Hymel will surely cure it as it will catarrh of the head and throat. The catarrhal germs in the mucous membrane or tissues and Hymel not only kills the germs along the air passages, but enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood.

The medicated dry air that goes through the air passages, and into the lungs when Hymel is breathed through the inhaler that accompanies every outfit, is rich in ozone, purely vegetable and filled with healing and strengthening qualities.

If you are tired of stomach drugging and seem to grow weaker all the time, "throw physic to the dogs" and get well with the health giving Hymel treatment that is Nature's own medicine.

Rev. J. B. Cook of Holliston, Mass., says: "My wife has suffered greatly from catarrh for fifteen years. Nearly four weeks ago she commenced to use Hymel and the beneficial effect was immediate. It was a great relief that she was able to clear her head and throat and she is able to rest quietly at night. For years past she has been troubled with pain in her limbs which we supposed was rheumatism, but since she has used Hymel that affliction has disappeared. Osgood Bros. will return your money if Hymel does not cure you of catarrh. This shows their faith in the remedy."

G. Solari Dies With His Skull Laid Wide Open.

Narrow Escape From Injury of Several Hundred People.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 9.—No fatality has resulted from last night's frightful explosion and fire. G. Solari, of French Camp, who was in direct line of the main force of the explosion, had his skull torn open by flying glass, is doing well and probably will recover. The rest of the injured are doing well and no further fatalities are looked for.

It is believed that \$100,000 will cover the loss, the greater part of which is covered by insurance.

There is no question that the explosion was caused by the ignition of the accumulation of natural gas in the basement. Some three or four years ago a fire was suddenly started in the same building and it is believed that gas was the cause.

This morning tottering brick walls were torn down as dangerous and the street cars were not allowed to pass the scene of the disaster.

More people were not killed or seriously injured as regarded as miraculous. This is the first night of the carnival that a parade has not taken place, and had the explosion occurred Thursday night, the parade would have been killed or injured, as that portion of the city is always crowded during parades of public display. It is understood that the destroyed buildings will be rebuilt immediately.

SEEPAGE WATES KILLS ALFALFA.

GRIDLEY, May 9.—Reports come from the Sacramento bottoms to the effect that fully half of the alfalfa crop has been killed by seepage waters. It is positively true that Knight's Landing. Many farmers are reaping, while others have plowed up the land and planted barley. Unless rain comes within a very few days wheat and barley will be shorted over the north-east part of the Sacramento valley than for many years.

RICH FIND OF GOLD NEAR GRIDLEY.

GRIDLEY, May 9.—A prospector named McCall yesterday discovered a pocket of rich quartz on the Stony Side Hill ranch in this county. McCall brought to Mrs. Henry Bent, owner of the place, a specimen of the quartz which he had taken out during the day. He said the quartz was seamed with gold. One specimen weighing six pounds was over half precious metal.

STRIKERS IN MELBOURNE TAMPER WITH TRACKS.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 9.—Railroad strike reports which are coming in show that the railroad lines have been tampered with, causing the derailing of engines. A strong force of police is held in readiness for eventualities. The street car service has been greatly augmented.

HOLLAND'S PUZZLING STRIKE.

The strike situation in Holland is hard to understand, but it is worth understanding.

Recent strikes in Belgium and Sweden have been purely political. They have been ordered because of discontent with the policy of the government in matters like the extension of the franchise. They like the extension of the franchise. They like the extension of the franchise. They like the extension of the franchise.

It has its political side, but it has an economic side as well.

Dr. Kuypers is premier of Holland. He was made premier at the age of 37. He is a Catholic, the Protestant anti-revolutionists, the historic Christians and the Christian Democrats. He is opposed by the Liberals, the Radicals and the Socialists. It is evident therefore that his sympathies are with the conservative forces of his country. This is one reason why he has assumed an anti-strike attitude.

The second reason is even stronger. The railroads of Holland are used in international trade. Any interruption of international trade might lead to serious diplomatic difficulties. German papers have sometimes intimated that if Holland couldn't keep its railways open it might require German assistance. Now everybody knows what Germany's ultimate designs on Holland are.

For two reasons, therefore, (1) Dr. Kuypers' innate conservatism and (2) Germany's tender interest in international trade, the Dutch government introduced the three bills that caused the present strike. Bill No. 1 provided for the organization of a railway brigade to run the railways in case of need. Bill No. 2 appointed a royal commission to settle railway grievances. Bill No. 3 forbade "public servants" to strike. The importance of the bill with regard to "public servants" will be appreciated when it is remembered that the 170,000 miles of railway in Holland 98% belong to the government. Even the independent roads, moreover, are said by the London Times to have such contracts with the government as to make them quasi-governmental enterprises.

These three bills, the facts it will be seen that the present strike on the Dutch railroads is an attempt to coerce the government into an abandonment of its three bills. Also, as the president of the workers' committee of defense remarked, "we are trying to get an increase in our wages before the passage of the bills makes any improvement in our condition impossible." Here, however, comes in another disagreeable feature of state railway control. A severance state seems to be objecting to entering upon a conciliatory and arbitrary negotiations with its subjects.

Finally, to add the last straw to the load which the government is bearing, the troops seem to be disaffected and insubordinate. If Dr. Kuypers were not known to possess more than his fair share of Dutch obstinacy the outcome would not be hard to predict.—Chicago Tribune.

PIANO RECITAL.

The Oakland pupils of Miss Sadie Dorr were entertained at her studio in San Francisco this afternoon by a piano recital of unusual excellence by Miss Ruth Howard, a pupil of Hugo Manfeldt. The program was as follows: Etude melodiique, op. 130 No. 2, Raff; Valse de Concert, op. 118, Raff; Romance, F minor, op. 5, Schumann; Intermezzo, F flat minor, op. 17, No. 2, Schumann; An den Frueling, op. 43 No. 8, Grieg; Menuet, D minor, op. 57 No. 1, Grieg; Sonate, op. 93, No. 5, Rubenstein; Valse, op. 93, No. 5, Rubenstein.

PRESBYTERIAN ELDER HAS PASSED AWAY.

After an extended illness, Edgar Brown, who was one of the elders in the First Presbyterian Church, died yesterday, at his residence, 105 E. Twelfth street. He was 55 years of age and a native of New Jersey. He was a bookkeeper by profession. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the deceased, Rev. E. B. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

A MAN WITH AMBITION.

My ambition is to hear my customers say "Belle-Dudy took the best picture I ever had taken." Studio on 12th st., cor. Washington.

WANTS \$2,500 FOR BLOW GIVEN DURING FIGHT IN RES. TAURANT.

Vladimir Midsor has instituted a \$2,500 damage suit against C. Girard for alleged injury to his ear. Midsor in his complaint alleges that Girard assaulted him on the last of April and permanently injured the hearing of his left ear.

The matter of the assault was in the Police Court where counter charges were made by plaintiff and defendant. Girard in extension of his attack on Midsor claimed that he was the object of abuse from him.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

LIVERMORE, May 8.—The term of J. O. McKown, as trustee of the Livermore school district is drawing to a close, and he has yielded to the importunities of his friends to again become a candidate at the election, to be held on June 12.

Mr. McKown has served the district loyally and well during a long term of years, and there is no doubt but that the patrons of the district will continue him in his field of usefulness for another term.

SONS OF HERMAN.

Fritz Werner and Julius Jacobs leave for Woodland Sunday morning to attend the funeral of the late Herman Werner. Both gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives.

BACK FROM ARIZONA.

Louis Mel has returned from a trip to Arizona in the interests of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, and is resting at his home at El Mochito. During his stay, Mr. Mel had an opportunity to observe the irrigation systems of the Southwest and has returned to Livermore enthusiastic over results achieved over nature in the barren wilderness through which he passed. He believes that wonders could be accomplished in this country if the people would only avail themselves of the natural opportunities at hand.

THE WOMAN WITH A BABY.

"Did the herd of human porkers crowded on the trolley car. All is selfishness and lust, making age and sex no bar. Men collapse in seats and stay there, letting shrieking ladies stand. With a look of indignation—and a strap in either hand. Yet there's one thing that you've noticed, when a woman with a baby comes they all make room for her."

I have sat in stuffy coaches on a crowded railway train. Listening to one-handed travelers who declared with might and main that they'd see the railroad company in "hades" fiercest heat. Long before they'd even think of giving any one a seat.

Then, ere I could utter a word of protest, they would rise without demur—For a woman with a baby; they must all make room for her.

There is something sweet, Madonna-like in pictures such as that. And it makes the lower ruffian feel like taking off his hat; For it bears him back to babyhood when "loving mother arms" Closest cling to him and kept off even the least of earth's alarms. So, no matter what his station, he will evermore defer.

To a woman with a baby—he has reverence for her.

Once I dreamed I stood in heaven, just inside the pearly gate. While to every new arrival good St. Peter said: "You're late! For the places all are taken and the harps are all in use. Golden streets are just so crowded that I had to take a truce." Then a little tired woman lugged a baby into view, And St. Peter said: "We're full up, but we'll find a place for you." —Leslie's Weekly.

FIRED AT MINNEDOSA COSTS \$100,000.

MINNEDOSA, Man., May 9.—This city was visited by a serious fire late yesterday, destroying the Canadian Pacific stockyards, the Ogilvie's elevator and 20,000 bushels of grain. The fire was caused by a defective gas pipe in the station, library and several residences. Loss \$100,000.

PECULIAR CONDITION OF POLICE COURT PRISONER.

Although he was arrested two days ago by Policeman Lynch, to his appearance George Holdsworth, who was in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness, still felt the effects of liquor he had taken. In fact, Judge Smith believed him guilty and sentenced him to a day in jail.

But the peculiar condition of the prisoner caused prosecuting Attorney Leach to investigate and it was learned that the man had received a fall shortly before his arrest that had injured his head. Judge Smith ordered that he be taken to the Receiving Hospital for examination.

MAN AND DOGS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO JAIL.

Fred Wagner was arrested at Eighth and Washington streets today for violating the license ordinance. Wagner had a basket full of small dogs which he was attempting to dispose of. Both Wagner and the dogs were taken to the City Prison, the former being locked up in a cell in default of bail and the latter placed in the prison yard.

DOGS FIGHT DURING TRIAL IN LOCAL POLICE COURT.

The preliminary hearing of a assault to murder case in the Police Court, this morning was interrupted for a while by a fight between a dog and a cat. The combined efforts of Detective Van Koye, Quigley and Edith Moore kept the dogs from separating the scrappy canines.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

ELMHURST, May 9.—Mrs. James Park, a resident of this place, died this morning at Fabiola Hospital as the result of an operation.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely drunk. He was in a very bad way. I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it. He used it and was straightened out in a few minutes. He was another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for cure. For sale by C. Bros. Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway."

C.F. GIRARDO TAKES CHARGE.

Oakland people will be pleased to know that C. F. Girardo has again taken charge of the famous Girardo Tannery Parlors. Mr. Girardo makes the best tanneries ever made and invites the public to see them made. For a list of the names of the tanneries, dishes made to order for parties. Tel. John 1801.

CASTORIA.

Beast the Signature of *Castoria*. Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Catherine Leonard, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Catherine Leonard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the said administrator, at this office of Wm. H. Geary, 608 East Twelfth street, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Leonard, deceased. Dated, Oakland, May 6, 1903. WM. H. GEARY, Attorney for Estate.

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of "stealing from the sick" and "robbing the poor." By whom? A (worthy?) competitor has made the accusation. Think of it—What affront!

No firm that stoops to such low falsehoods is worthy the patronage of right-minded people. If it makes false statements in the public press it is not likely to misrepresent to purchasers in its own store. If a firm is unreliable in its advertisements how can it be reliable in its goods?

To prove once and for all time the utter falsehood of its accusations we quote a list of prices that have prevailed in our store for months, every item of which is lower than the prices recently quoted by our (worthy?) competitor:

Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, 25c size.....15c	M. & S. Florida Water, 75c size.....45c
Mennen's Talcum Pow. 2 for 25c.....60c	Hostetter's Bitters, \$1.00 size.....70c
Swamp Root, \$1.00 size.....60c	Pears' Soap.....10c
Warner's Safe Cure, \$1.00 size.....70c	Castile Soap, large bar.....20c
Bromo Seltzer, 50 size.....30c	

and hundreds of other prices just as low. Does this look like an extortioners list? Does this not show how absolutely false this (worthy?) firm's attack upon us is?

Can you afford to patronize a firm that resorts to such despicable methods of advertising?

COLLINS BROS., Druggists
Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington Sts.

PULPIT NOTES FROM MANY PLACES.

PASTORS ANNOUNCE THE SUBJECTS FOR THEIR SERMONS TOMORROW.

Recently the young women of Stanford edited a number of the college paper. One of the interesting features was a letter from Mrs. Stanford to her girls, and the following extract should be widely circulated as revealing the mind of the great benefactress on the question of religion in its relation to higher education. "Finally, above all else, I would have her go out into the world a noble Christian woman. What is more pitiable than to meet a highly educated, cultured man or woman who is utterly devoid of any sense of obligation to an all-wise Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon the children of earth? One and all of us have been grieved by the assertion in public print that Stanford University was a godless institution. Therefore I beseech you, one and all, to so live and act your part in life that you will be worthy lovers of God and of the great of all teachers, our precious Savior." Certainly the desire of Mrs. Stanford is that the University be very far from being a godless institution in the opinion of the Pacific.

The most devoutly religious of our ritualistic Protestant Episcopal friends are beginning to perceive and recognize the "kindly light" that is destined to lead them forth from the outer darkness into which "the errors of the fathers" four hundred years ago, plunged them, says the Monitor. Subjoined is an excerpt from an editorial in The Lamp, an organ of the "Roman school" of the Anglican Church in America. Its language is straightforward and unequivocal, and significant of the sentiment that steadily gaining ground among the more advanced of High Churchmen both here and in England:

Protestants who glory in their sectarian divisions, yes, and Anglicans who glory in their separation from the Apostolic See, glory in their shame! Wherein lies the remedy save to acknowledge the error our fathers made four hundred years ago and by concerted action to take the necessary measures which will in due time heal our sores and make us Catholics indeed? By recognizing us to the Universal Father of Christendom and uniting us with the Holy Roman Catholic Church, the Mother and Mistress of all Churches, in which resides the seat of supreme authority, the center of Catholic unity, the Chair of the Blessed Apostle Peter, and our Lord said: "Thou art Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Terminus ad Quem of the Oxford Movement seems to us to be by logical and inevitable necessity the resubmission of the English Church to the supreme authority of the Holy See, and God's way of accomplishing this is to multiply the Catholics within the Anglican fold until they fully "possess the sanctuary" and are able to deliver the keys of the kingdom wrested by force from Him into the hands of St. Peter, to whom our Lord originally gave them.

In England, the foremost Ritualists who hold back from the unceasing procession of individual converts to Rome, are beginning to frankly advocate organic reunion with the Holy See on the only terms possible, those laid down by the Sovereign Pontiff in his brief on Anglican Orders.

The Bible is a sectarian book, says the Attorney General of California, says the Pacific. We do not believe it. We very much disbelieve it. But that is not the point just here. The Bible is coming to be neglected in the home where no Attorney General has a right to prohibit the reading of it, whether in good old King James' version or in the brand new and immensely improved American revised version. Other books are crowding the Bible to the wall. Lesson papers are thrust in front of the Bible and take its place. A great deal of miscellaneous and cheap information is learned in Sunday-school about the Bible, but the book itself stands on the shelf, for the most part, unread. We have got so accustomed to allusions that the Bible taken straight is no longer the word. We have a semi-superstitious notion that it cannot be understood without Dr. Miller's or Dr. Some-one-else's notes to make it plain.

The annual meeting of the Upper Bay Association of Congregational churches will meet with the church of Rio Vista, beginning Tuesday, May 26, at 9 a. m. There is a full program. Rev. J. K. Harrison and others will speak on missions.

Rev. William Rader recently delivered his lecture "Labor and Liberty" in Santa Cruz, at the invitation of the Mayor and leading members of the Merchants' Association. The Surf Hotel, the Sentinel of Santa Cruz refers to the occasion in complimentary terms and commend the spirit of the address, which was listened to by a large audience in the Opera House. Rev. J. R. Knodell of the Congregational church presided.

PULPIT THEMES.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning subject, "The Light of the Christian to His Inheritance;" evening, "Clean Lives."

First Presbyterian Church, Dr. E. E. Baker, pastor. Morning, "The Religion of the Future;" evening, "The Christian Theater as Proposed by Herbert Booth;" sermon, "Hindrances to the World's Betterment."

First M. E. Church—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Bible in Sunday School and Home;" at 7:30 p. m., "Toward Sodomy or Tampering With Sin." Special music by solo, quartet and large chorus choir.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor. Morning, Reception of Members and Lord's Supper; evening, "Kept."

United Presbyterian Church (Hanna Memorial Church), Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Last Straw;" evening subject, "Weighed and Wanting."

First Christian Church, Hamilton Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "The Logical Aspects of Religion;" evening, A Special Christian Citizenship program. Music and addresses.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, J. F. Curran, pastor. Morning, "The Vineyard;" evening, "Come and see." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will again be observed. At this time a picture of Christ's baptism will be shown.

Golden Gate Methodist Church, Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. Morning, "Tempting Providence;" evening, Second in Series

life of Christ. Illustrated by stereopticon views.

Rev. A. P. Brown of Fresno will supply the pulpit of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, both morning and evening.

The pastor of the Union Street Church will hold a service for children on the second Sunday morning of every month. He has used bicycles, flowers, birds, telephones, etc., to illustrate these talks, and on Sunday will employ a small engine for this purpose.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. B. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., Children's service; 7:30 p. m., "How Christ Makes Us Rich."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, Morning, "Brought From Afar;" evening, "The Palace Beautiful," being the fourth in the series on "Piggin's Progress in Modern Life."

Pilgrim Advent Christian Church, West-third and West streets. The pastor, Elder George J. French, will speak at 11 a. m. on Christ's lower to keep; Mrs. E. J. French will address the evening congregation at 7:30 on "Leave Unto the Lord." Good music and a cordial welcome to all. Come and hear. Seals are free.

Psychical Society—Mrs. R. S. Little lectures every Sunday morning at 1 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

New Thought—Mrs. C. E. C. Norris, who has had charge of the New Thought Institute, 857 Clay street, holds her last meeting Sunday, May 10, at 11 a. m., prior to an extended trip East. All who are interested in New Thought principles are cordially invited to be present.

New Thought Institute, 857 Clay street, meeting Sunday at 11 a. m. Speakers, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. C. E. C. Norris.

Rev. M. Slaughter will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church on West, near Twelfth street, tomorrow. Morning, "Why the Calvary Baptist Church?" In the evening there will be evangelistic services. Special music by Mrs. Corson.

First Church of Christ, Scientist services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday-school at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

The Universal Truth Association meets every Sunday at 7 p. m. at California Hall, 1015 Clay street. All are invited. Theosophical rooms, Hamilton Hall, second floor—Lecture by Mr. W. J. Walters Sunday evening.

Abundant M. Church, South—Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "Covenant Makers;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "Happiness of Great Lives."

First Baptist Church—Rev. H. A. Lickenbach, pastor. Services as usual, morning and evening.

First Baptist Church, Masonic Hall—Preaching by Rev. J. D. Pulte. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Signs of the Lord's Soon Coming."

First Free Baptist—Rev. H. A. Lickenbach, pastor. Services as usual, morning and evening.

First Baptist Church, North—Rev. T. J. Baader. Morning, "Paul Weighing Opposing Difficulties;" evening, "The Church and the Young People." Reception of members at the evening service.

The Young People's Society of the United Brethren Church of North Oakland will hold their thirteenth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of their church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Social music and a very interesting program will be rendered.

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street—Professor H. T. Shaw lectures at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Power of Thought." Psychometric reading by Mr. M. L. Carter. In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Dr. Stearns will give independent messages and answer written questions.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Third-fourth and Market streets—Rev. Luther D. Mahone, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Great First Thing;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Will." Dr. Stearns will give independent messages and answer written questions.

George S. Holmes of Sacramento will lecture under the auspices of the Socialist party at the Temple of Ben Hur, 1080 Broadway, Oakland, on Sunday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "On the Flying Line." The public is invited.

TAKEN IN BATTLE

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN WESTBROOK.

For a Year After His Capture He Was Moved From One Prison To Another And Was Finally Exchanged.

A Confederate force under command of Brigadier-General John A. McAusland had attacked, on July 3, 1864, a blockade on miles west of Martinsburg, W. Va. Captain N. S. Westbrook with the remnants of Companies B and F of the 135th Ohio Volunteers, made a gallant defense, but when a six-gun battery was brought to bear upon his position, further resistance became useless sacrifice of life. For a year after his surrender, Captain Westbrook, who now lives in Ripley, Ill., was confined in Southern prisons. In telling his experience, he says:

"They took me from one place to another till I had been in nearly all the prisons of the Confederacy, and, by the time I was exchanged at Annapolis in the spring of 1865, I was reduced to a physical wreck. The exposure caused sciatic rheumatism which became chronic and did not leave me until thirty years afterward when I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was cured."

"The disease affected my entire system. In addition to the sciatic rheumatism, I had indigestion in its worst form, together with kidney trouble and heart failure. I was getting thoroughly used up."

"How did you come to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" was asked.

"A neighbor of mine, James M. Stout was cured of rheumatism by this remedy when he was so bad that he could not straighten up. So I thought what cured him would cure me. And I was right."

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. External applications may afford temporary relief but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces. They are a positive specific not only for rheumatism, but for all diseases arising from poor blood or weakened nerves. They are sold at fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and a half, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Holte, pastor. Rev. Dr. Dile of the First M. E. Church will deliver an address to the Men's Sunday Club on the "Divinity of Jesus," 7:45 p. m. 11 a. m., "Israel's Repentance," 7:30 p. m., "Light."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. James Hulme, associate rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Alexis Stein will preach morning and evening.

St. John's Church (Episcopal)—Sunday, May 10, 1903. Holy Eucharist at 7:45 a. m. High celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. M. N. Ray, rector.

Free Baptist—In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be supplied morning and evening from the Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley. Young People's C. E. prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m.

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Bowman's Drugstore

and the "Drug Trust"

A good deal has been said lately about drug trust and drug boycott—a good deal that would have sounded better if never uttered.

We know that the confidence of the people of Oakland in Bowman's Drug Store has not been shaken, however. We have been most substantially assured of that in the ever increasing patronage that has been accorded us.

We don't believe there are very many people who think we would be party to a conspiracy to in any way rob the hospital or the sick-room of its requisites.

We would also say that we never have been directly or indirectly in any way connected with any movement to force anyone to do what he didn't want to do, by boycott or any other means. We see only one way that the word "trust" can apply in our case, and that is that "YOU CAN TRUST THE DRUGS YOU GET AT BOWMAN'S." Our prices on every article from the beginning to the end of the drug line will be the lowest always and you may be sure it is pure and genuine.

As to the prices on patent medicines we have three stores and by buying for all at once we are able to secure the very lowest price that any one can get.

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OPPOSE OIL FOR SHIPPING NEWS SPRINKLING.

M'MILLAN & COX TELL HOW IT WORKS AT SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

ACTIVITY AT ADAMS' WHARF PRONOUNCED FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.

OAKLAND, May 9, 1903.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: Having been asked your opinion in regard to the distribution of oil upon Seventh street by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and after having lived and done business upon some same street for the last twenty-seven years, we can assure you that we consider it one of the greatest impositions that ever been foisted upon a suffering public.

We desire to detail one incident which came under our personal observation at 7 p. m. yesterday. When a lady, with a child in arms, attempted to cross the track at Seventh and Market streets, the steved upon the track in full view of fifty different persons, injuring herself and spoiling a \$50 dress she wore.

It is an indignity, as any number of people residing in their neighborhood can attest, who have suffered from the effect of it, by having their carriages ruined and their children's clothes spoiled.

The sidewalks and streets are great sufferers and almost everybody residing upon Seventh street is complaining of the damage caused by offensive smells arising from the oil.

As an experiment we consider it a failure, and think that the Council should take some action to prevent the continuing of the nuisance. Respectfully,
MEMILAN & CO.,
Seventh and Market streets.

STINE & EVANS AT THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Theater next week among the great attractions will be Charles J. Stine and Miss Ollie Evans, of whom it is scarcely necessary to speak, because all that can be said of them is that it is the same old story of success—success in San Francisco, success everywhere. All the papers in San Francisco speak in the highest terms of the couple at the Orpheum, where they kept the audience laughing as long as they remained on the stage. Stine and Evans are among the cleverest of their line in the favor of the "Frisby Doctor." Miss Evans' songs have received the warmest of appreciation and the acts of Mr. Stine are greeted with thunders of applause. The couple will be received here by hosts of admiring friends.

SAW BEAUTIES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The beautiful weather with which the city was favored yesterday was taken advantage of by the following persons who were registered on the "All-day-for-a-dollar" excursion, given by the Oakland Board of Trade every Monday and Friday: W. O. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.; E. May Bucher, Harrisburg, Pa.; R. J. Hannon, wife and daughter, Bradford, Pa.; P. Zaniter, Alexandria, Ind.; Minnie Painter, Alexandria, Ind.; S. G. Stanford, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. J. S. Bowles, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Griffin, maid and child, San Jose, Cal.; Miss J. G. Hunsford, Saginaw, Mich.; Miss Lizzie D. Tupper, Saginaw, Mich.; E. P. Good, Somerville, Mass.; A. L. Osgood, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. G. J. Starr, Coldwater, Mich.; Georgiana Gerr, Coldwater, Mich.; Robt. Webber and wife, Jersey City, N. Y.; Mrs. C. J. Shurtliff, Galt, Ontario, Canada; Selma Dutcher, Galt, Ontario, Canada; Florence Shurtliff, Galt, Ontario, Canada; Anton Nelson, Denver, Colo.; A. E. Beck, Fairfield, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Allen, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Dr. J. F. Lilley, Oakland, Miss Marion Martin, San Francisco, Mrs. C. H. Maylor, San Francisco.

DEATHS AT INFIRMARY.

Mrs. Hendry, a native of Scotland, aged 79 years, died at 5 o'clock last night at the County Hospital. She had resided in Alameda county since 1881.

Charles Roland, a native of Illinois, died at the County Hospital last night at the County Hospital. Death was caused by heart disease.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Love and a Happy Home for All.

How many a man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night loss, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 121 Hill Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions, so that any man may quickly cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. I am completely braced up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have been completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

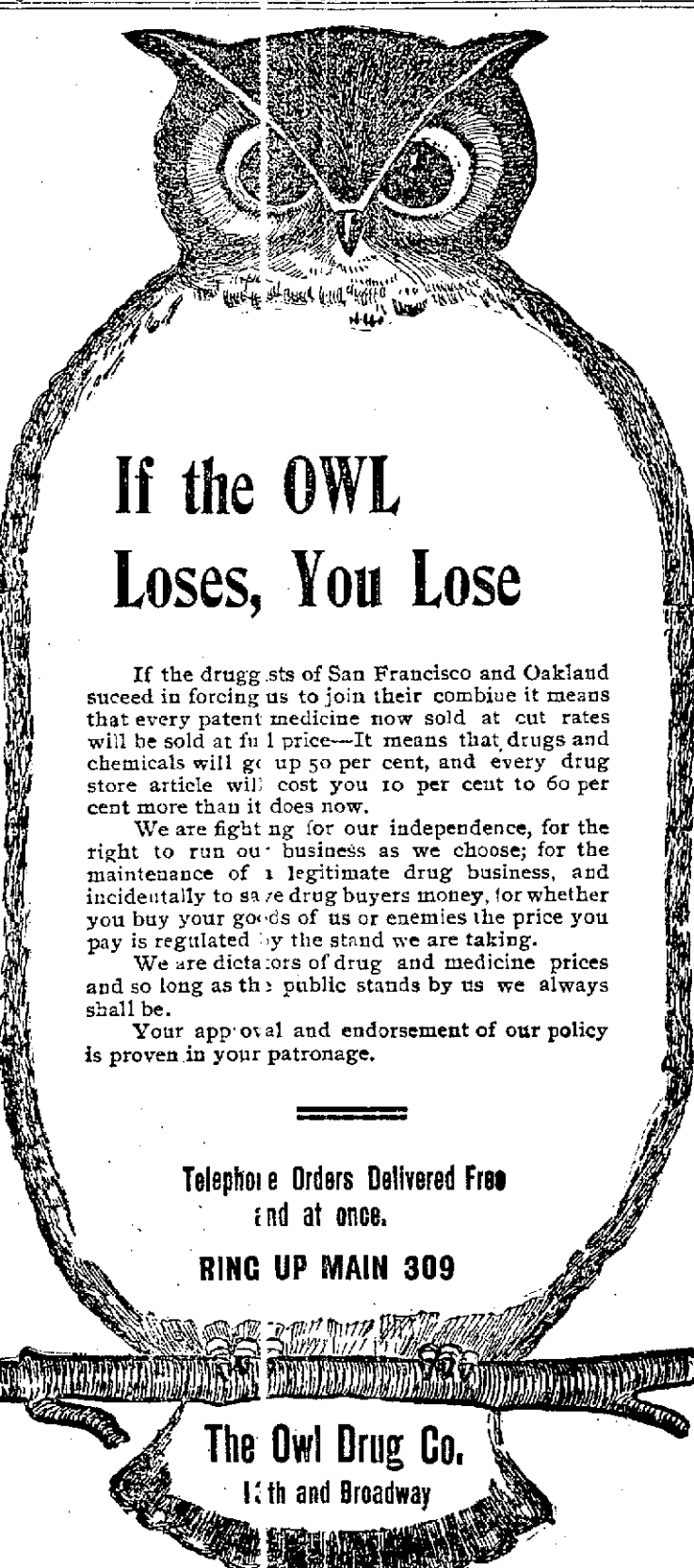
All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they for the benefit of the defendants of the want every man to have it.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Jas. S. Nalmsmith, of 464 Twelfth street, reports no let up in the number of calls for good desirable properties, and also finds no trouble in getting customers. Having been in business for many years, he has a thorough knowledge of pretty much everything that is for sale. One of his customers are our own people, and this is a one of the very best signs for the future, because so long as our own people lead the way in buying, strangers will have no fear of following.

GOING ON CAMPING TRIP.

P. G. Bruce of Kohler & Chase, accompanied by his wife, and W. S. Winsor and mother will leave next Monday on a camping trip to Trinity county, and will be absent about a month. During their stay they will live under tents. The locality they will visit abounds in fishing and hunting, and other advantages for campers, and the party expect to have a most enjoyable time.



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If the druggists of San Francisco and Oakland succeed in forcing us to join their combine it means that every patent medicine now sold at cut rates will be sold at full price.—It means that drugs and chemicals will go up 50 per cent, and every drug store article will cost you 10 per cent to 60 per cent more than it does now.

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ANITA WHITNEY.



F. E. MUMMERT AND FAMILY.

Denies Charges and Says Associated Charities Use Indigent Money for Horse Hire and Wages.

The following self-explanatory letter which has been sent to Directors of the Associated Charities has been sent to this office for publication:

Boys' Retreat, 407 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir:—I am sorry to infringe upon the time of one who is so fully occupied with business affairs but feel that one in your position, of your experience in business, will be able to better understand the circumstances in which I am placed by being misrepresented.

OPPOSED BY MISS WHITNEY.
"For the past two years the work which is under my supervision has been opposed by the Secretary of the Associated Charities of Oakland, Miss Anita Whitney.

"Miss Whitney, the Secretary, is not satisfied to misrepresent my work but attacks my reputation, also.

INTIMATES AN EX-CONVICT.
"Her accusation is most serious. She intimates to people that there is something hidden in the past but does not convince it is her desire to leave the impression that I am not to be trusted and am altogether unfit for my position. One might easily conclude that I am an ex-convict, by her remarks. Her statements concerning the work have greatly differed and they are not founded upon facts.

"I have copies of letters which show that I have repeatedly requested Miss Whitney to publish, through the press, her statements or give me her reasons for opposing my work in a reply of a few lines.

"She has simply ignored all these requests. I have appealed to B. H. Pendleton, the president of the charities, but find he is one with Miss Whitney. When requested to give his reasons for taking a stand against my work, Mr. Pendleton ignored my letters and when asked to send a committee of two to look over the accounts he replied that he did not think it advisable to favor me.

WANT TO CRUSH HIM.
"There is no question in my mind that their object is to crush me. Through God's help, we have been enabled to meet our expenses but the most severe self-sacrifice has been practiced. I don't mind this self-denial but have come to the place where I can no longer see my wife and three children denied of those things they ought to have.

WILL ASK PROTECTION OF LAW.
"Knowing this is brought on by the misrepresentation of the work by Miss Whitney, makes it more unbearable. Unless there can be some definite understanding concerning her limitations in opposing me, I shall consult an attorney to learn if there are legal grounds upon which I may be recompensed for the suffering which she has caused me to endure by attacking my reputation.

"My reputation was attacked once before in my lifetime. That happened in Oakland. The enclosed leaflet contains the exoneration. Hundreds of people have called at the Boys' Retreat who heartily approve of the work. Besides, I have written endorsements from eminent gentlemen of Oakland.

"Persons who look to Miss Whitney for information expect an honest reply regarding the object of their inquiry. She takes advantage of her position and abuses the confidence of the people by giving her personal opinion.

"During the two years in which my time has been given entirely to this work, I have been honest in all my dealings and have at no time misrepresented my work. There is not another person in Oakland who has shown such an indifferent, heartless, spite toward this work among boys as has Miss Whitney.

MISS WHITNEY'S METHOD OF RE-ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.
"The very name of the society—Associated Charities—denotes a person who sees and appreciates the needs of the less fortunate.

LIVING DISTRESS.
"Miss Agnes B. Shepherd has recently published a long article in the Tribune which gives a true description of Miss Whitney's methods of representing her applicants. I reported a destitute case to Miss Whitney, of a wife and two small children. One of the latter had recovered from measles, the other had not yet recovered.

"Miss Whitney visited this family and stopped me on the street, next day to tell me that it was a case she could do nothing for. The mother was slovenly, the room was dirty, the husband was able to work.

WAS REFUSAL RIGHT.
"I ask all thinking people should this woman and little children suffer because the husband was unable to secure employment? Was it right to condemn the woman because the apartment was not clean? She may not have had the nickel to purchase the soap. After Miss Whitney informed me, she could do nothing for them, I reported the case to Fred Becker, who promised to send me.

WANTS NO INTERFERENCE.
"If you were to call at the Boys' Retreat during the evening hours, I am confident the work which is being accomplished would have your approval. All I desire is that the Associated Charities give me the assurance that I shall not be attacked by them and they will no longer misrepresent the work of the Boys' Retreat. My request is reasonable.

"Knowing that you are one of the directors of the Associated Charities, that you are interested in boys, I appeal to you, to do your part in bringing about an understanding.

"I don't know what course Miss Whitney will pursue to defend herself and the society which she represents, but I am prepared to prove that her arguments against me and my work are groundless.

"After this matter has received your sincere consideration, I will be pleased to hear from you. Other information which you may desire, I will be pleased to give. Most respectfully yours,

"F. E. MUMMERT."
"Supt. Boys' Retreat."

REFUTAL EXAMINED.
The next document in the affair is a report, in general terms, of a committee of citizens, regarding a visit made by them to the Boys' Retreat, which runs as follows:

"To all whom it may concern: In response to a request from F. E. Mummert, Superintendent of the Boys' Retreat, we, the undersigned, have called at the Retreat for the purpose of looking into the work which is under his supervision.

"After a careful investigation, we consider it worthy of public confidence and heartily recommend it as a public benefit, which merits the support of all charitably inclined persons.

"Rev. B. FAY MILLS, Minister First Unitarian church.
"FRANK K. MOTT, Hardware, 908-910 Broadway.
"S. PHILLIPS, Vice-President, Taft & Penneyer.
"H. D. CUSHING, Grocer, 628 Thirteenth street.
"J. J. BOWEN, M. D., Central Bank Building.
"JOHN MITCHELL, County Supervisor.
"ROBT. DALZIEL, Jr., Dalziel & Moller, 420 Thirteenth street."

OTHER ENDORSEMENTS.
"To whom it may concern: In my judgment F. E. Mummert who is conducting the Boys' Retreat at No. 407 Eighth street under the Galinde hotel in Oakland, is doing good work and deserves the encouragement and assistance of all who are interested in keeping boys out of the streets.

"Mr. Mummert's character and standing as a man are sufficient guaranty of the worthy expenditure of all money given him in this good cause."
JOHN R. GLASCOCK.
"Law office, rooms 83-87, 905 Broadway."

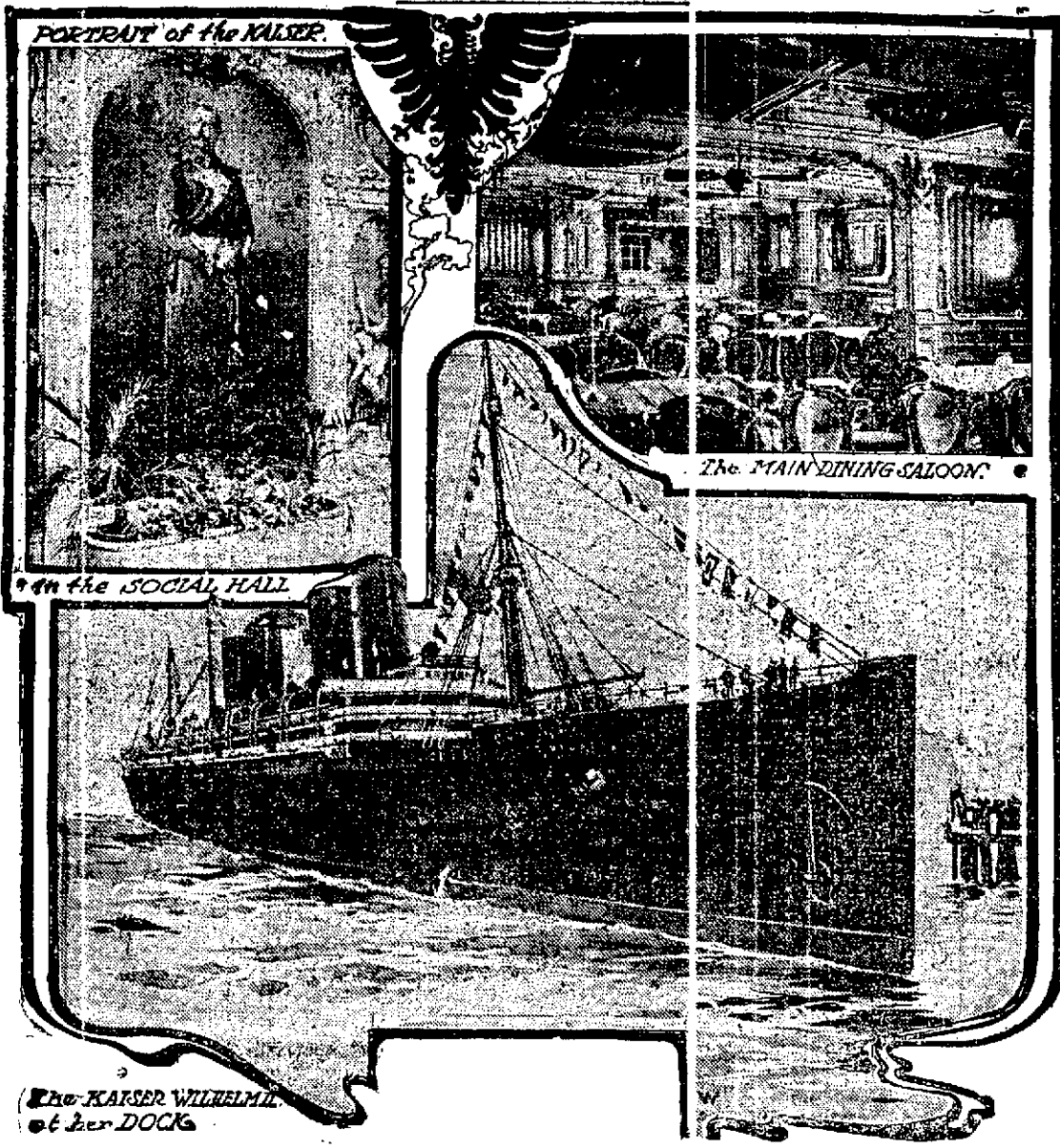
REPLY TO BANKING FIRM.
"Dear Sir: Replying to yours of yesterday, I will say that I consider the Boys' Retreat in this city worthy of the public confidence and support. It seems to be economically administered and Mr. and Mrs. Mummert are worthy people and are doing a good work.

"Rev. E. R. DILLIE,
"Pastor First M. E. church, Oakland, Cal."

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT.
It would seem, by reading between the lines that the Retreat was also investigated by the Associated Charities, but that that association had declined to furnish Mummert with a copy of that report.

PENDLETON'S DECLINATION.
Mummert made application to Pendleton for a copy of that report and the reply he received was as follows:
"OAKLAND, Dec. 19, 1902.—Mr. F. E. Mummert, Oakland—Dear Sir: In response to your courteous favor of 12th, I do not deem it advisable, upon consideration, to take the action outlined in your favor, and remain, very truly yours,

"B. H. Pendleton."
DIRECTORS FAVOR REQUEST.
Mummert then appealed to the directors of the Associated Charities with the following result:
"OAKLAND, CAL., April 15, 1903.—President Associated Charities of Oakland. I hereby certify that as one of the directors of the Associated Charities, I am perfectly willing that F. E.



Portrait of the Kaiser. The Kaiser Wilhelm II did not break all Ocean Records. On her maiden trip to this country she was not speeded to her full limit as her owners were not after new figures. The North German Lloyd authorities, however, express the opinion that in their latest magnificent Ocean Greyhound, the constructors have reached the limit of high speed machinery for her class of vessel. The Kaiser, himself, personally supervised the work on the new liner.

Mummert, Superintendent of the Boys' Retreat, should have an exact copy of the report made by the investigating committee sent by our society to look into his work and would vote for same.

"M. J. KELLER,
"D. EDWARD COLLINS,
"JAMES R. TAYLOR,
"MRS. P. H. TEMPLETON,
"MUMMERT'S LATEST."

Mummert then asks questions, draws conclusions and makes charges as follows:
"B. H. Pendleton, the President Associated Charities, stated to M. Mummert that he was prejudiced against the work of the Boys' Retreat, and would do what he could to prevent me obtaining a copy of the report submitted by the committee.

"Under no circumstances would his committee have been given access to my books and private correspondence had they informed me that the public was not to have the benefit of their investigation.

"The Associated Charities are organized for the benefit of the public. To withhold the report is an injustice to the public and to the Boys' Retreat.

"Three of the directors: D. Edward Collins, J. P. Taylor and Mrs. P. H. Templeton, state the report is entirely in favor of the Boys' Retreat.

WHY HIDE REPORT FROM PUBLIC?
"The question which puzzles me and all to whom I have spoken is: Why did the Associated Charities send a committee to investigate the work of the Boys' Retreat if the public was not to receive the benefit?

"Mrs. Mummert and I are not in this work for what we derive from it but for the good we may do these boys. During the past two years and three months, we have obtained, our living out of the work and to this we are entitled.

MONEY FOR INDIGENTS SUSTAINS A HOUSE.
"B. H. Pendleton objects to this. He says I ought to follow some occupation and carry on this work as a recreation.

"The Secretary of the Associated Charities receives a salary of \$75 per month and keeps banking hours. Besides, she has an assistant and the use of a horse and buggy.

"The salaries and expenses of keeping the horse and buggy comes out of the fund contributed for indigents. Most of the money contributed for indigents is paid out for salaries, etc."

PICKPOCKETS MUST GET OUT OF TOWN.
In order that the large crowd expected to be on the streets of Oakland, when President Roosevelt comes to town might be safe from pickpockets and other petty thieves, Chief of Police Hodgkins has issued orders to his men to clear the city of all suspicious characters.

A BETTER JAIL NEEDED.
It would look as if it were about time for our Supervisors to be doing something about improvements in the jail. One or two more escapes like we had last year would cost enough to pay interest on the cost of the best jail in the country.

DEERING STRIKE HAS BEEN RESUMED.
CHICAGO, May 9.—Peace negotiations between the Deering Harvester Company and its 6000 striking employees have been broken off and the fight is to continue until one side is defeated. Early last week, President W. G. Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor succeeded in arranging a conference between the labor leaders who are in charge of the strike and the representatives of the Harvester Company. At this meeting, the demands of the employees were presented. The answer of the company has just been received. It is a refusal of the men's demands and will cause an immediate revival of the strike on the part of every union involved.

The men ask for a general nine-hour day, twenty per cent increase in wages and recognition of their unions. The girls asked for a wage increase, better hours and improved sanitary conditions. All demanded the reinstatement of men alleged to have been discharged for joining labor unions.

The counter proposition of the firm was a practical refusal to consider the demands of the men.

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NEW COURTHOUSE NANNERY ADMITS FOR SAFETY OF PEOPLE ANOTHER CRIME

Structure Demanded on Robs House of Mourning Population of With Owner Lying 300,000. in Coffin.

Grand Jury Investigates Plunder Regained on Eve and Shows Needs of Thief's Trip to The "Pen."

The oft-referred project of a New Courthouse for Alameda County has been revived and there is little doubt now but that it will be carried into execution.

The project has the endorsement of the Grand Jury which is now in session and which took occasion yesterday to make a careful examination of the present structure, which they found inadequate in many respects for its present use, and at the same time dangerous to people who are compelled to work in it or have business to transact in it.

SUPERVISOR KELLEY'S IDEA.
This investigation was done at the instance of Supervisor Kelley who is chairman of the Building Committee of the County Board and who is greatly interested in having erected for this county a Court House which will be a credit to the tastes and liberal means of the people of this section.

STRUCTURE INADEQUATE.
The cramped conditions were noticeable particularly in the offices of the County Assessor and County Tax Collector, while the dangerous features were discovered on the higher floor where the joists shook when a person of ordinary weight attempted to cross from one part of the court room to the other.

Speaking on the subject Supervisor Kelley said:

BASIS OF 300,000.
"The Court House building is wholly inadequate for the needs of the county at the present time, and, at the rate things are progressing, it will soon be antiquated. Besides being too small for the needs of the courts and county offices, the building is old and the repairs that have to be made cost annually in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This county is now enjoying unprecedented prosperity and it is the duty of the taxpayers to keep pace with the times and provide county buildings that shall be adequate and in keeping with the progress of the community. Capital is rapidly pouring into this county from all sides and the necessity for new buildings will soon become a matter that cannot be lightly put aside.

"We should proceed upon the basis that Oakland is to have a population of 300,000 in very few years. We should get out of the idea that we are only an annex of San Francisco and should strike out for ourselves."

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SUCCESSFUL EASTERN PLAYS AT VARIOUS THEATRES.

W. H. Crane, Sothorn and Zigzag Alley at Macdonough—"Wang" at Tivoli—Fiddle-Dee-Dee.

Unless all signs fail and the indications are sadly out of joint, Mr. Crane's engagement in "David Harum" at the Macdonough Theater Monday, May 11th, is going to be immensely successful. The inquiries regarding the comedian and his play have been many, and this, more than anything else, has given rise to the conviction that the sale of seats which begins this morning is going to be brisk. Ever since he secured the dramatization of Westcott's book through Charles Frohman, three years ago, Mr. Crane has been in close touch with prosperity. The success of the comedy has at times verged upon the extraordinary. At first it was held that the vast popularity of the book was in a great measure responsible for the favor shown the play taken from it. This, was undoubtedly true. At the present time, however, the bloom is off the book, people simply remembering it as something that was exceedingly humorous. The play, however, has known no dim-



W. H. CRANE.

inution of favor showing that perforce it must possess a concrete footing as well as values of its own. These values are its humor, together with its well-defined characters in his time, but it was not until he presented Harum that he scored the most solid and substantial hit of his career. Nothing better or more finished than his Harum is said to have been seen on the stage in years. Prominent in the comedian's company are Percy Brooke, Charles J. Jackson, Frank Burbeck, Sheridan Tupper, Guy Nichols, Miss Peredette Hudspeth and Miss Lois Frances Clark.

ZIGZAG ALLEY ON MAY 13TH AND 14TH.

Pantomime, farce and acrobatic features in abundance are the elements of the new big trick production "Zigzag Alley," which will be seen at the Macdonough Theater, May 13th and 14th. To enumerate the many humorous scenes in the play, would be to describe it from start to finish. There is plenty of fun going on all the time in "Zigzag Alley," and the entertainment stands alone in its class. The company numbers 35 people, including a chorus of pretty girls.

SOOTHORN IN NEW PLAY IF I WERE KING.

E. H. Sothorn commences this week his grand tour of the thirty cities to which he will confine his farewell appearances in "If I Were King." Through an odd circumstance, this tour commences at Portland, Maine, and ends within a few days after his appearance at Portland, Oregon. During this trip, Sothorn travels at a rapid pace. Two weeks after playing Portland, Maine, he appears in Denver, Colorado, and the week following at Omaha, Nebraska. It is fortunate for Omaha that Sothorn has selected it as one of the thirty places in which he will appear in "If I Were King," before returning to New York, when he will be seen for the first time in the new play that Justin Hurlley McCarthy has written for him. He will play here at the Macdonough Theater.

STERLING PERFORMANCES AT NOVELTY THEATER.

Next week at the Novelty Theater, manager Lubelski has a strong bill for the public, one that will compare favorably with any similar show in the country. Mr. Lubelski is sparing no expense in obtaining the best talent to be had. On Monday, next, among those artists who will make their appearance are R. B. Cameron, the musical wonder, Morgan and Chester, comedy sketch artists; Ben Zorilla, gymnast wonder, Walter Perry, the all-around comedian; and the moving pictures have been specially secured direct from London for the Novelty Theater and embrace some of the best ever shown in Oakland. The Carlson Sisters will also be among the stars to bow to Oakland audiences. They are among the premier singers and dancers in the country, and have won favorable recognition wherever they have been billed. The admission still remains the same, ten cents at all

times, with performances every afternoon and evening.

WALTER E. PERKINS COMEDY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The return engagement of Walter E. Perkins to the Grand Opera House will be pleasing news to theatergoers with whom he installed himself as a popular favorite two seasons ago, on his previous appearance, when he played to record-breaking houses. Then he was comparatively unknown, but it did not take the people here long to realize that he was one of the greatest comedians that ever appeared in San Francisco, and as a consequence, he was greeted by capacity houses. Since then Mr. Perkins has become one of the great stellar attractions in the theatrical heavens, and he has made a great success in "Jerome," the adaptation from Mary E. Wilkins' novel, which he will present here for the first time next week. As "Jerome Edwards" he

GRAND REVIVAL OF FIDDLE DEE DEE AT FISCHERS.

There will be a continuance, next week at Fischer's of the revival of the first and funniest of Weber and Field's burlesques, "Fiddle Dee Dee," which was started last Monday with the original cast of comedians and an augmented chorus of forty pretty girls, and the newly imported stoneware



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gendarmes, who measure not less than six feet, and are said to be the handsomest "show girls" in the country. Everything for the production has been done in the most elaborate manner, and the funny paraphernalia, and there are new songs, dances and original specialties. Of course there will be the usual immense audiences that always attend performances at Fischer's.

ROMANCE OF ROUGH RIDER AT CENTRAL.

Next week, in the long line of successes which have made this theater famous, will be introduced the stirring play, "Romance of a Rough Rider." The story is a thrilling one and has been cast to the full strength of the Star stock company at this theater. The play will run all week and will draw immense houses.

PECK'S NEW THEATER.

The many people who have witnessed the performances at Peck's Theater, Thirteenth and Broadway, during the past eighteen months, will, in future, enjoy to a greater degree, the programs rendered under Mr. Peck's directions, not because the attractions are superior to those heretofore presented, but owing to the fact that the new and enlarged theater has been opened at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue. The new theater is up-to-date in every respect, and will comfortably seat 750 people. The seats are so arranged on an incline that a good view of the stage can be had from any part of the house. Unlike the former theater, these who have seen the entire performance, and wish to retire, can do so without passing out in front of the whole audience. The new premises are well ventilated and artistically decorated. New electrical appliances have been added and, in fact, nothing has been omitted by Mr. Peck to make this an ideal place of amusement. The management understands what the people want and will aim to get the very best vaudeville talent that can be secured, regardless of expense.

EDWARD STEVENS IN "WANG" AT TIVOLI THEATER.

The Tivoli will have a potent attraction next week, when the great comic opera, "Wang" will be put on, with Edward Stevens in the title role. The famous comedian returned from New York a few days ago, and is in the best of trim as regards health and



ALQUIET MOMENT IN ZIGZAG ALLEY

LITERARY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SOME NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE READING PUBLIC.

"The National" is a splendid geographical magazine and always contains a number of good illustrations of places of interest. It is published monthly by the National Geographic Society, Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C.

THE CRITIC.
"The Critic" is an illustrated monthly review of literature, art and life. The May number contains a story of the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a number of handsome portraits of the famous writer. The magazine is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New Rochelle, New York.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.
"The Engineering Magazine" is an industrial review which treats of all kinds of engineering, street and electric railways, industrial economy, etc. It is a magazine which will be a great help to all mechanical engineers. It is published by the Engineering Magazine Co., 120-122 Liberty street, New York.

LIVING AGE.
"The Living Age" is an up-to-date magazine of literature and thought. It is published by the Living Age Company, Boston.

THE OUTLOOK.
"The Outlook" for May contains some interesting reading on current events, has a number of splendid illustrations, and one or two good stories. It is published by the Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

CASSIER'S.
"Cassier's Magazine" is a splendid mechanical paper, which treats of electricity, industry, steam, engineering and power. It always has some very good illustrations and portraits. It is published by The Cassier Magazine Co., 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

MAHIN'S.
"Mahin's Magazine" is a splendid one for advertising of all kinds. It contains advertisements from many prominent firms and is read by a large number of people. It is published monthly at 200 Monroe street, Chicago.

AMERICAN FARMER.
"The American Farmer" is a good paper, containing advice to poultry and stock raisers, horticulturists and dairy men. It is published by the American Farmer Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

HARPER'S.
"Harper's Weekly" is a popular paper containing much interesting reading matter, including the topics of the day, some good stories, poems, etc. It also has a number of fine portraits and illustrations. It is published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

LESLIE'S.
"Leslie's Weekly" is a paper for all kinds of people. It always contains a store of choice reading matter, and splendid illustrations. It is published by the Leslie Company, Judge Building, New York.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKLY.
"The Young People's Weekly" is for the current week contains some excellent short stories, poems, illustrations, etc. It is published by the D. A. D. Cook Publishing Co., 200 E. 12th St., New York.

NEW CENTURY PATH.
The "New Century Path" is a paper devoted to philosophy, art, literature, music, the drama, etc. It is published at Point Loma, San Diego, Cal.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY.
"Collier's Weekly" for the current week contains a number of photographs of the St. Louis Exposition buildings, an article by the artist David S. French, a photographic record of the world's news, short stories, poems, etc. It is published by P. F. Collier & Son, New York.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.
Each issue of "The Cosmopolitan" contains four complete stories, in continued story, a review of current events, a current novel and three or four paragraphs and portraits of prominent musicians, notes and comments on music at home and abroad, events of the drama, etc. It is published in Chicago.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.
"Gunton's Magazine" is a splendid educational factor, containing: discourses upon topics of the day; book reviews, editorials and questions of moment to the public. It is published by the Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.
"The Architectural Record" contains numerous illustrations of residences of millionaires, together with the latest news and latest trends of taste. It also has view of numerous American gardens, etc. It is published by the Architectural Record Co., New York.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.
"The Literary Digest" is full of choice reading matter pertaining to current events, science, invention, letters and art, the religious world, etc. It is published by the Funk & Wagnell Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE WOMEN

GREAT BEAUTIFIER.

The modern woman is wise. She knows that all the cosmetics, all the massage, all the beauty baths and physical culture in the world cannot do for fagged cheeks, hollow eyes, and fatigued, blanched face what rest will accomplish. She does not go to a rest cure, because there is something suggestive of invalidism in such a course, and the very thought makes one a trifle blue; she takes her rest cure as she goes along.

That is, she rests when she reads, when she sews, when she makes her toilet; indeed, she has intermittent attacks of resting at any and all times.

A whole train of evil follows in the wake of fatigue. The first thing that a woman does, when she is tired, is to worry, and no mental attitude is more disastrous to personal appearance, personal happiness and personal achievement than worry, and its twin brother, despondency. It is true that a person may worry many months without any visible ill effects, but it is only a question of time when the dominating idea—the cause of the worry, which is often fatigue—will master first; will, then brain, and finally body.

Ponder upon this, ye maids and matrons, and if an appeal to your complexion and their preservation in a state of pristine freshness does not move you, think of the ignominy of being voted a person of limited brain power, as one certainly is who worries over John's coffee, for example. If for once it is muddy, it is a pity; but it is not as dreadful a calamity as if John had failed in business. Then why exclaim: "Oh, dear!" and clasp one's hands nervously and allow a drop of brown to come between the brows and tears and vexation to rise to the eyes?

These only serve to make John's beverage more unpalatable to him, and to accentuate his sense of personal grievance. If he has no time to wait while a cup of coffee is properly made, let him at least bear away with him the memory of a cheerful wife, who, by her brightness, tried to make him forget the tasteless

quality of his morning cup. Besides brain, heart and muscle, which share in the benefit of the rest cure, there is the tongue, which also requires rest. "Give thy tongue rest occasionally" is a wholesome advice.

Fatigue is one of the greatest enemies of the human race, because it is the cause of nearly half, and perhaps more of the several hundred catalogued diseases that prey upon man—and woman.

Indigestion more often arises from eating when tired or excited than one would imagine. Five minutes' complete rest, of mind as well as body, is none too much for the person of average health, and it should be taken regularly before the mid-day meal at least.

Do not eat when tired, neither should you work when weary. It is a mistake to labor when not in a fit condition to do so. It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

It is a mistake to give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of house-keeping when it might be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

MEXICAN KITCHENS.

Writing about the Mexican kitchen, Lela Fisher Woodward says: "The predominant idea in the planning of the typical Mexican house seems to be to have the kitchen occupy as much space as possible. There is one argument, at least, to advance in favor of the capacious kitchen, and that is from the sanitary standpoint for its very dimensions seem to give it an air of cleanliness and good ventilation that otherwise might be lacking. The walls of the Mexican kitchen are made of adobe bricks, two or three feet in thickness. They are plastered on the inside and painted on the outside, while the interior is covered with frescoes of beautiful and intricate design. The first thing that attracts the eye of the foreigner on entering the Mexican kitchen is the brasero. This is a substitute for our ranges and cook stoves, a huge affair that extends across one side

of the room. Sometimes, especially in the kitchens of the hotels, there are as many as four braseros, one traversing the length of each wall, and as the kitchen is usually square, they are of equal length. The brasero looks like an ordinary workbench made of adobe brick, with several openings in the top which are provided with grates to hold the charcoal used in cooking. Primitive dampers are fashioned by openings along the front which afford a good draft, for they are so constructed that they lead up to the fire. The shelves and sides of the brasero fairly groan with their load of cooking utensils of various forms, the work of the native Indians. Some of these an American housewife would consider mere ornaments as she could ascribe for them no possible use, but the Mexican cook requires more utensils than her American sister, and every vessel has its use. And what a vast amount of dish-washing this necessitates! All the baking is done in covered pans, and, of course, the Mexican cook, even were she familiar with the process, could not succeed with flaky, light American biscuits, for the brasero is always too hot or too cold. Every kitchen, except in the home of the very poor, is provided with a sink and a big draining board. Many of the quaint pieces of pottery reposing upon the pantry shelf and regarded as cheap articles of use, only, would be hailed with delight as a priceless ornament by the American housewife. Sometimes the poor pawn these beautiful articles, which in themselves may be regarded as works of art, and it is seldom that the owner can redeem them. And thus these former kitchen utensils come to occupy honored places on the mantels and side-boards of aristocratic American homes."

SACHETS.

Scenting clothing with delicate sachets is now considered the best way to give that delicious fragrance so much admired to one's belongings. A fancy which, if a fad, is a very good

one, is to have one kind of perfume and use only that kind. This is easily accomplished by having sachets filled with the chosen powder for every place where they can be used.

For trunks and bureau drawers make sachets, to fit the bottom, of two layers of white sheet wadding liberally filled with the powder and covered with white or tinted organdie. Bind them with a narrow ribbon and tie like a comforter with little bows of baby ribbon. White with blue or pink ribbons, or tinted cloth with white ribbons make dainty sachets.

Small sachets made in the same way are very nice for glove or handkerchief boxes. Instead of binding them, finish the edge with buttonhole stitching of Aesthetic, caspian, flairs. Tie a few pieces through the sachet, leaving tufts of the silk on top.

Thin round sachets the size of a silver dollar made of thin silk are tucked into the glove in the palm of the hand to absorb the perspiration. These should, of course, be changed often.

Small flat sachets are used to pin inside the waist at any place where they will not show.

A sachet for the top of the corset is made like the long loops of a bow, and a bow of ribbon is fastened in the center. Fancy sachets for gifts are made in various shapes, and decorated with embroidery in Aesthetic lines and ribbons. Those who have not time for embroidery can make equally as pretty ones by decorating with diamond, gold or silver pairs.

WEAR PAPER SLIPPERS.

A queer improvement is being introduced in hotels, and if it succeeds with those who are trying it now it is hoped that finally it will become universal. It is to furnish every guest on his arrival with slippers.

These slippers are made of paper. The soles are of pasteboard and the rest is made of white or brown paper, studded with heavy cotton to prevent tearing. There are various qualities. The most

expensive is made of an extra good quality of white paper. The cheapest is made of common brown straw paper. These paper slippers are so cheap that new ones can be furnished to each guest. An attempt is being made also to introduce them in hospitals and public institutions, as they would add much to cleanliness and form another preventative of contagion, since each pair could be thrown away or destroyed as soon as the wearer had done with them.—Chicago Tribune.

CREAMERY SPONGE PUDDING.

This delicious pudding requires a pint of milk, a heaped cup of flour, a quarter of a cup of sugar, three eggs and a rounded tablespoonful of butter. Scald half the milk, then add to it the sifted flour and sugar which has been well mixed in the half pint of cold milk. Cook remove from the fire. When nearly cold five minutes, stirring until well thickened. Stir the butter in and when well mixed stir in the well-beaten yolks of the eggs. Beat the whites until stiff and dry and fold them in lightly. Turn into a buttered dish, place the dish in a pan of hot water and bake half an hour in a hot oven. Serve quickly, with a sauce made by creaming a quarter of a cup of butter with one scant cup of sugar. Flavor with vanilla, and just before serving stir in half a cupful of hot, rich milk.

PLANKED SHAD.

Shad to be at its best should be planked on a two-inch-thick hardwood board. Split the shad down the back, lay it on the board, which should first have been well heated, with the skin side down and the fish side up, well rubbed with butter and seasoning. Set the board under the flame of a gas stove or in a very hot oven. It will be cooked in half an hour. Serve to the table on its plank, garnished with parsley and thin slices of lemon. Shad is also delicious baked, or it may be wrapped in double-buttered paper and

roasted. It may also be fried or broiled.

ASPARAGUS SOUP.

Cut a bunch of asparagus into small pieces and boil in a quart of water until very tender. Heat one pint of milk and thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, which have been rubbed together. Rub the asparagus through a colander, return to the water in which it was boiled, and add the thickened milk. Season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Boil two minutes and serve.

FISH ROE WITH SAUCE.

An appetizing way to cook fish roe is to parboil it, dropping it into hot water in which has been put a little vinegar and a few cloves and pepper corns. Before it is quite done, take it out, cut it in pieces and stew for five minutes in butter that has been rolled in flour. Add a little lemon juice and a bit of chopped parsley. Serve quite hot.

A DISH OF EGGS.

Boil the eggs just hard enough to remove the shells, stick them, end down, in a dish of white sauce, and around them stick tips of stewed asparagus tips, with the green ends up. Eggs and asparagus should be hot and a little melted butter poured over them before serving.

HOW BRAVE.

Jenkins—What timid little things rabbits are.
Henpeck—We had one last winter that was pretty nervous.
Jenkins—In what way?
Henpeck—In a stew. It disagreed with my wife.—Philadelphia Press.

UNDERSTANDS GIRLS.

He—You must admit there's nothing delights a girl so much as the devoted attention of the man of her choice.
She—Unless it's the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Philadelphia Press.

HOW HE KNOWS.

Mr. Softleigh—Tommy, do you really

think your sister likes to see me better than she does Mr. Brown?

Tommy—I'm sure of it, for evenings when he's in the parlor she turns the light down so low she can't see him at all.—Pick-Me-Up.

FAR DEADLIER.

It has been judicially decided in Boston that an audience may have a play. But there doesn't appear to be any reason why a Boston audience should want to hiss. Its frozen stare is a far more deadly thing.—Philadelphia Press.

WHEN ITS VULGAR.

Maud—Wasn't it vulgar for the Swingletons to print that long list of wedding presents when their daughter was married?

Irene—Horribly. There wasn't a thing in the list that cost over \$10.—Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER BUNCO GAME.

"Did you hear about Deacon Hawbuck falling from grace last week?" asked the neighborhood gossip.

"No. What was the cause of it?" asked the willing listener.

"A banana skin, so I have been informed," answered the neighborhood gossip.

"Oh, he slipped on the sidewalk and fractured one of the commandments, eh?" queried the party of the second part.

"No," replied the information peddler. "He purchased three green bananas of a train boy for a quarter.—Chicago News.

THE TALE OF THE RABBIT.

Long since, in prehistoric times, Before the apple tree, The rabbit had a tail as long As rabbit tails should be. But wearing forth one winter day, He got into a trap, Which haply missed his head, but clipped His tail off with a snap. He straightway sought a cotton field And wrapped the stump as best He could with cotton from the ball, And Darwin did the rest.

—Judge.

ABOUT COLLEGES AND WOMEN STUDENTS

ABOUT WOMEN.

The American college for girls in Constantinople represents one of the most remarkable gatherings of various and widely-separated types of race. The students come from the several quarters of the Turkish empire, and represent fifteen nationalities, while seven languages are spoken. Greek, American, Jacobite, Latin, Anglican and Protestant branches are among the body of learners. The society is democratic, for all grades, from high official and diplomatic families to the peasants are there. It is a school without distinction on account of race, religion, money or society. The students mainly are from Stamboul and Pera and surrounding villages, with a few from Greece, Crete, Bulgaria and other countries. This college is situated in Scutari, a city in itself of romantic story, but as vile in its sanitary arrangements as it is picturesque to look upon.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

Smith College, for women, in Northampton, Mass., will not suffer in public estimation from the news that its trustees have decided to sell Plymouth Hall for the reason that it is too expensive for its purposes as a dormitory. The building was erected for

the use of the daughters of the wealthy, and in luxury surpassed the Northampton standard. As a result of the democratic feeling in the college many who were quite able to afford the luxury of Plymouth sought plainer abiding places by preference, and the building became almost deserted.

So great and so apparently irreparable damage has been done in many great Eastern colleges for men by the growth of luxury and the pseudo-aristocracy based upon it, and by the practical exclusion of the farmers and poor professional men's sons, who were their chief scholastic glory fifty years ago, that it is a pleasure to find America's largest college for women's exclusive use, so sturdily democratic.

LUNCH COUNTERS AT SCHOOLS.

In the early days when our fathers and mothers attended school, their luncheon was carried in pails or baskets and consisted generally of doughnuts, apples and pieces of pie. After eating of this indigestible food, the children were in poor condition for the reception of knowledge, says the Boston Transcript.

It remained for the Boston Cooking School to remedy this crying evil, through the establishment of suitable food at low price, which would induce the children to visit the rooms during

the recess, and obtain good, nourishing diet at slight cost. The results were immediate and satisfactory.

The introduction of the lunch counter into the public schools and institutions similar to the School of Technology, varies in different places as to system, but the general scheme is the same. Checks are used in place of money, and these are provided through scholars who sit at tables near the door, one on the girls' side of the building and one at the boys' entrance. These sell checks to the amount required to the scholars before they enter the lunch room. Just before recess the pupils who sell checks take their seats, so as to be ready when the recess bell rings.

The checks represent one, two, three, four and five cents and their use instead of money saves much confusion. The scholars thus provided go to the lunch room, and through the checks, get what they want to the amount specified. The food varies slightly in price in different places.

While the bill of fare varies each day, certain things are always obtainable—such as sandwiches, fruit, soups, chocolate, simple cakes, rennet and milk. Twice a week custards, baked and boiled with a whipped cream frosting are served, also lemon and orange jelly and chocolate crackers

with ice cream.

WOMEN IN BURMAH.

In Burma the woman strikes one as being perfectly free. She has apparently always had fair play—free religion, from law and from her fellow men. She leads the life best fitted to her. She has no shadows of a dead past hanging about her to tram her ideas. She has changed as the times have changed, and she has lived a busy, active life in a world of facts, not fancies. In India and Europe women's status for centuries has been totally different, but in Burma every woman looks out for her own interests. She has made herself perfectly free. The little children are merry little naked toys frolicking about as free as the wind. The women are always found in the bazars, they are the silk merchants, selling their beautiful hand-woven Burmese silks of all the fascinating shades. Silk is universally worn. A man told me that it must, indeed, be a poor person who could not have one silk robe. The women of Burma have most of the real trade in their hands. As in India, sewing seems to be done by the men. One sees men sewing everywhere, and doing it well. The bazars are one of the sights of Rangoon, held under a long, stretching roof, where one can find everything to satisfy man's wants.

FARMING FOR WOMEN.

Outdoor work is beginning with the spring term just opened at the school of practical agriculture and horticulture, which has been in existence not quite three years at Poughkeepsie. The school was formerly established near Oosting-on-the-Hudson, but was later moved to Poughkeepsie for better facilities, the lectures and laboratory experiments being carried on in the city at 147 Montgomery street, while the practical farm work is taught and practiced at the big farm of R. Fulton Cutting, situated half-way between Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls. Mr. Cutting is treasurer of the institution, and as soon as the present sum of \$1,000 now possessed by the trustees grows into the \$100,000 considered necessary, suitable, large school buildings will be built on the farm, which is 450 acres in extent, and the school will then enter on a permanent arrangement of life. At present the students live in the city and go out daily to the working season to the farm by street cars. Of the seventeen students now at work nine are women, who are relieved on a perfectly even footing with the men, learning with them to plow and harrow, cut and load hay, put in

the crops and harvest them, milk and care for cows, groom and harness work horses, feed and tend pigs and fowls, including the care of incubators and, in short, to perform all the athletic work of a practical farmer. It is not supposed by their instructors that these women students will actually follow the plow and reap the fields in their future work, but both teachers and students feel the absolute necessity of a practical education in every detail of agricultural life, and the work, muscular and physically difficult as it is to these women, is doggedly pursued, with gratifying results. The women prove themselves to be earnest and capable. One graduate has already established herself in New Haven, Conn., as a florist, with a large hot-house of violets and carnations; another, after working a year as assistant to a landscape gardener, is going to set up for herself, and a third is trying the results of her study in Honolulu.

MAGICAL MUSIC.

Any number of persons may play this amusing game, and no preparation is necessary. One player having been sent from the room, the others arrange something for him to do when he returns. When everything is ready, he is

summoned to the room by the magic music, which is made by tapping a poker with a large key. The player must perform the appointed task as he is guided by the musician, who so regulates the music that the sounds are loud and noisy when the player does what he ought not to do, and soft when he begins to do anything like the task.

Suppose, for example, that he is to take a sofa pillow and put it behind a certain girl's back. When he enters the room he is somewhat confused by the loud clatter of the music. A clatter made for the purpose. If he walks toward the sofa the music grows soft, which tells him that he is going in the right direction. But he touches a chair and pauses, perhaps, when the music becomes loud again. Then he touches the sofa, and the music becomes soft, and when he touches the pillow it ceases altogether. This tells him that he has something to do with that pillow, and he tries various things, all of which are greeted by loud music, showing that he has not discovered the right thing.

Finally, he puts the pillow behind one of the girls, but not the right one. The music now grows so faint that he knows he has discovered what he has to do with the pillow, and he puts it behind one girl after another, until he finds the right one. Other players go out of the room, in turn, but the musician keeps his place during the whole game.

WOMEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT

NEW YORK SMART SET.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt has taken to wearing a mixture of the very lightest shades, which at times hardly go with the brown of the Vanderbilt liveries. She travels with her husband on all his expeditions to and from Newport, and sometimes makes the trip several times a week. In town she always drives in a landau, and is very conspicuous with her great red or gray picture hats, colored leather boots of another shade and cloth gowns, which are frequently embroidered in gold. She is seldom seen wearing a toque, but almost always affects the very largest Gainsborough effects, and dresses so much after the paintings of her by Hall and other artists that one cannot fail to recognize her.

Mrs. Ogden Mills has a deep-rooted antipathy to dining or to going to dances in any public places. She is very seldom seen at Sherry's or Dolmonko's, although her daughters may be found there with another chaperon. Mrs. Mills years ago put her seal of

disapproval on the Patriarchs and the Assemblies, and delighted when at Newport, to give a large entertainment on the night of any ball at Berger's or the Casino.

Mrs. Ogden Golet introduced in New York this winter the banged-tail horse. She had a pair of roans with the hair of the tail banded and the tail itself not touched. She disappeared of docking tails, and yet, while not making herself conspicuous, she has succeeded in working a reform and of setting a fashion.

Mrs. Laurence Van Allen sticks to the cockade in her livery. Her men today are perhaps the only ones in New York who wear this ornament on their top hats. It is the Van Allen livery. There is a story attached to it. According to the ethics of London and Paris, the only civilians entitled to the cockades are ambassadors. Mr. Van Allen had cockades adopted in his livery when the appointment to Italy was discussed, and they remain as a reminder of a thwarted ambition.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is devoted

to Saxe and Dresden china and has quite a rare collection of it. Her friends invariably remember this fact when making their Christmas and other presents. Mrs. George Crocker likes the Viennese and the Sevres, of which she has a large assortment. Miss Ruth Lawrence is a collector of old engravings, and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin of different kinds of pottery.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is the patron saint of Allamuchy. One story that the people of that place never tire of telling is how a man named Beaver, and his wife, were saved from destitution and starvation by the then Mrs. Rutherford's midnight ride from the mansion on a cold winter's night, over the mountains to the little farm that he had occupied. Beaver had had bad luck for years; everything he had seemed to go wrong, and he had allowed the place to run down badly. The superintendent of the estate had done everything he could to help Beaver, but the man had grown morose, and said that ought to have been substan-

tial was wasted. Beaver's case sorely perplexed the people at the mansion. One night after dinner Mrs. Rutherford heard that in the midst of his difficulties and troubles his wife had given birth to a little girl baby.

The wind was whistling down the mountain with the force of a hurricane, but without consulting anyone she ordered the sleigh out and had a basket of good things packed up and started over the mountain. The coachman who drove her, and tells the story, says that up to that time he had felt sorry for Beaver, but that after he started out and faced that blizzing wind he felt sorrier for himself. When they reached Beaver's little place there was little food in the house. A big fire was built, under Mrs. Rutherford's direction, and when she left there that night Beaver was a new man, and the home was as happy as any in Sussex county.

The man moved out to another farm in the spring, and there isn't a man in the neighboring county who is in-

ing better now. If the men are ardent admirers of Mrs. Vanderbilt, the women and girls are worshippers. In a place like this, where amusements are few and far between she is regarded as the head of their biggest social events. One of the first things that she did when she went there was to organize a girl's sewing class, and the days that the members are entertained at the mansion by her are looked forward to with anxious delight. Then, despite the difference in years and the difference in station, she is one of them, as bright and cheery as any, and an ideal hostess.

In addition to her other qualifications Mrs. Vanderbilt is an excellent shot. The Rutherford deer park stretches from Allamuchy to Hackensack and there are in it some 500 deer and about 60 elk. The Goulds, the Astors and the Harrimans, often run up during the shooting season. There is only one woman who has been there who is a better shot than Mrs. Vanderbilt and that is Mrs.

John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Vanderbilt's two chief hobbies are the dog kennels, where there are nearly 200 puppies, and the pheasants, of which there are some three or four thousand on the place. The dog kennel man, Monroe, and the pheasant man, Duncan, were both selected by her.

AS TO FRIENDS.

"He who counts tens has none" runs an old saying. And yet who has not secretly envied the popular person. It seems so easy, so worth while—the ever ready smile, the tactful word, the cordial manner. All this is the price, for do not imagine for a moment that anything so desirable as popularity can be had otherwise than by making a hard bargain with the world who exacts unto the last farthing. As in the business life, some have not the wherewithal nor can they ever earn it, while others make but a slight effort and it is theirs, at least, so it seems. Perhaps, after all, they deceive us. Who knows the inner struggle to be

popular must be gay. That laughter makes more friends than tears is the first lesson in the social primer. The people who have something we want are to do with their smiles, never fag or grow weary in their efforts. The universally popular person is not always the one with the greatest number of friends, however. They give a little to so many they have no reserve for a few. They want quantity not quality. It is not what must you do to make friends but what must you be. A philosopher once said "no man is fit to have friends until he has learned to do without them." Life is a matter over a counter of which we give and take. What have you to give? Are you entertaining, witty or well read, are you tactful, considerate or forbearing? You cannot be all these but you must be some of them, or you will not be sought for a friend. Stop dwelling on what to do and try to be something which will make you desirable as a companion. That is the secret.

POETRY CLIPPED TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

MAN'S ONLY HOPE.

It's not so hard to get a wife,
But when you want a wench,
Then there is no joy in life—
You don't know where to look.

There are so many who would wed,
There is no parlor maid;
They'll work as wives, but there's a dread
Of housework if they're paid.

A wife will go to home remote;
A cook in town must stay;
And maids from city crowds, you'll note,

Cannot be lured away.
The wages also upward tend,
Until it's plain to see
A wife is cheaper in the end
Than cook or maid can be.

So, if one wife you cannot ask
All household work to do,
The only way to ease the task
Is straightaway to get two.

And if, perchance, the two complain
Man might take Number Three;
If greater ease they seek to gain,
To four he may agree.

Or else make wages soar;
Why, man, must not his duty shrink,
E'en though he weds a score.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

ETERNITY.

Because the rose must fade,
Shall I not love the rose?
Because the summer shade
Passes when winter blows,
Shall I not rest me there
In the cool air?

Because the sunset sky
Makes music in my soul,
Only to fade and die,
Shall I not take the whole

Of beauty that it gives
While it yet lives?
Because the sweet of youth
Doth vanish all too soon,
Shall I forget, forsooth,
To learn its lingering tune—
My joy to memorize
In those young eyes?

If, like the summer flower
That blooms—a fragrant death,
Keen music hath no power
To live beyond its breath,
Then of this flood of song
Let me drink long!

Ah, yes, because the rose
Fades, and the sunset skies
Darken, and winter blows—
All bare, and music dies—
Therefore, now is to me
Eternity.
—Richard Watson Gilder.

GIRLS.

The Gibson girl had her happy day,
She was all the rage a while;
She was very tall, with a languid way,
And clothes of the latest style.
But a lovelier girl than the Gibson girl
And a fairer girl than she
Was a girl with a smile who used to say.

The prettiest things to me,
Oh, the Christy girls is the girl today,
With her proud and winsome face,
Like the Gibson girl she will go her way.
And another will fill her place,
But a lovelier girl than the Christy girl.

And a fairer girl to see,
Is a girl who is still inclined to say
The prettiest things to me.
The Smedley girl and the Wenzel girl
Have both become passé;
For a while they sent men's hearts
awhirl,
Then to other girls gave way.

But a lovelier girl than the loveliest
girls
From an artist's brush may be
Is a girl who can blush and sigh and say
The prettiest things to me.
—E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.

HIS WEDDING GIFT.

She sent me a "bid" to her wedding
And I, when I think of my debts,
Am glad that I've something to send
—It.
It's cheap, I shall send my "re-
grets."
—Philadelphia Press.

NEW SHAMROCK IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.



HOW THE SHAMROCK LOOKED AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.

Work was rushed on the dismantled Shamrock III to bring her into sailable condition. Thomas Lipton hopes his ill-fated challenger is now in shape. Although grieved at the fatality, which was a result of the accident, the doughty sportsman is not discouraged over the mishap. He refuses to believe that the accident is to be regarded as an ill-omen that the America's cup is not for him, despite his efforts.

BETTY MARTIN TELLS OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Sorry Mayor Olney Did Not Make an Earlier Call—The Race Question—Something About Mrs. Cheney.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

Mrs. John Vance Cheney is, as her old friends and acquaintances here in Oakland know, the leader of a new cult in her Chicago home.

It is called the School of Life and Expression, and according to an enthusiastic admirer, Mrs. Cheney herself, who, years ago, belonged to the always "dread" class

of women, has blossomed into "impressive physical beauty and attractiveness." Not only that, she works eighteen hours a day, and says it's a delightful thing to do.

According to Mrs. Cheney's philosophy, any woman may cease to be ill and ugly, and become well and beautiful any time she pleases.

If Mrs. Cheney can successfully demonstrate the truth of her theories, what a benefactor she will prove to the race generally, and to women particularly!

The ordinary run of womanhood would sell their birthright for beauty, and that it should be theirs for the mere asking seems too good to be true. It is the duty of every woman, young or old, to grasp at the straw thrown out to them by Mrs. Cheney, and immediately become the embodiment of good looks.

Moral, mental and physical training is the theory advanced along this new line, and a total elimination of worry from the mentality of the beauty-seeking woman. All this seems to be very good, so far

as it goes, but most of us have been led to believe that there is a limit to human powers and endurance. In these strenuous times the days aren't half long enough to suit the average person, yet few men would dream of working eighteen hours a day. They might do it under stress, for a few weeks at a stretch, and bob up smiling, but if they kept the lick up for any length of time, a doctor's bill would follow as the natural consequence.

Eighteen from twenty-four leaves six. Most people need eight hours of sleep at the very lowest calculation, and exceedingly nervous ones ought to have ten. Where's the time to play? What relaxation can be had, or time for reflection, on the eighteen hour work plan? The result would certainly be disastrous.

Still, all things considered, Mrs. Cheney ought to grow rich. Leaving the work part of it out of the question, if she succeeded in making women beautiful, she surely ought to be encouraged. Generally speaking, we need beauty. There are far too many homely people in the world. The picturesque variety of noses alone, for instance, is staggering to contemplate. Although it is generally considered that any nose is better than no nose at all, it seems a trifle hard that some of us should be obliged to go through life with such facial appendages as our parents saw fit to bestow, without so much as by your leave.

Let us be beautiful, by all means.

No other question which has arisen during President Roosevelt's administration has caused half the amount of discussion as the one bearing on race suicide, and parents everywhere have been eager to show the President that they, at least, have done their little best to increase the population over which he holds sway.

Certainly the President cannot fail to be impressed with Californian results. All along this triumphal tour of his children have been much his evidence. At every stop and station they have appeared in smiling troops to repulse the race suicide idea, and the President has at times, almost been overpowered by mere numbers. If this sort of thing keeps up much longer, he'll have to supply himself with a Fied Piper, as did the good people of Hamelin, when threatened to be overrun with mice. Certainly President Roosevelt is having ample opportunity for personal observation along the line, and the greeting which awaits him in Berkeley will be the crowning touch. Charles Keeler deserves to have all sorts of encomiums heaped upon him for that poetic idea of combining a owl and children show in one. It will be both unique and beautiful. The President will have a rare opportunity to judge of the beneficial results of California climate.

There is a story going the rounds of the press that at Tuskegee Institute, so ably presided over by Booker T. Washington, there is a little boy whose color resembles the ace of spades, rejoicing in the name of Caleb Joshua Grover Cleveland McFadden, and from George Washington's time down to now, the presidents of the United States have rejoiced in namesakes, both black and white, with the solitary exception of our present one, are on record as having expressed a predilection for children.

Outside of his own particular folk, there aren't many youngsters as yet answering to the name of Theodore Roosevelt, with, of course, an added handle, but it's pretty safe betting that there'll be plenty of them later on, for our President is a most popular man. If he was forced to abandon eucalyptus demonstration early in his journey, his heart's in the right place, anyway—everybody knows that—and he did his best.

The mothers of Des Moines and Kansas City scored notable triumphs over their sisters in other towns, for their babies

were really and truly kissed by President Theodore Roosevelt. He was exceedingly democratic in his treatment of the babies, and exhibited any amount of valor, for all kinds of babies were handed up for a caress, from pudgy little wabbling bundles which couldn't be distinguished from a mass of putty, to carotid-headed youngsters of sturdy frame and age. Two or three bouts of that kind proved enough, however. The committee in charge took a firm stand after the last affair, and declared that there should be no more kissing. Of course it would be rank heresy to insinuate that the President offered any personal objections to the kissing business. His reward will come later on, when proud mothers name their offspring after him.

It's a shame that Mayor Olney didn't issue his proclamation to the women of Oakland earlier in the season, so that they could have been roused to action before the Presidential visit. Our streets should be perfectly clean and free from dirt on that occasion if at no other time. It's too late for the women of Oakland to do much active work this summer, but it's a sure shot that they'll respond heartily to the Mayor's call for co-operation in making the city of Oakland the most beautiful and the cleanest in California. The Mayor evidently knew what he was about when he appealed to the women. After all, why shouldn't they be housekeepers for the city? It might be well to appoint a woman as street inspector, to make assurance double sure. Several eastern cities have them, and there is no good reason why we shouldn't.

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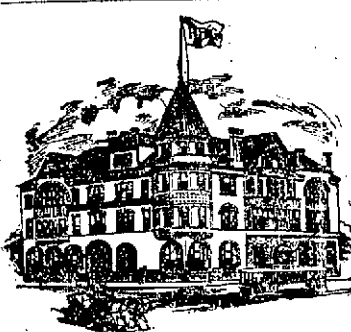
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man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion. Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, is languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating Cod liver oil, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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EWING'S TEAM IS NOT SO SLOW.

THEIR BATTING AVERAGE IS NOT THE WORST IN THE BUNCH.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	25	13	.659
Sacramento	22	13	.629
San Francisco	20	13	.609
Seattle	14	19	.424
Oakland	14	25	.354
Portland	9	28	.281

By figuring up a little on the six league teams Oakland hasn't the worst batting average of players by any means. Out of Twenty-six players having a batting average of .250 or better, Pete Lohman has six of his men among the batters. San Francisco and Sacramento have four each. Portland people have four and it will be found that Los Angeles and Seattle have three each. So it might be said that, according to the batting table Oakland has the best team in the league, but what a different tale the pennant column tells.

There is not a bit of doubt but what Oakland would occupy a much better position in the flag column if it were not for the fact that so many of her men have had to go to the hospital either with bumps and bruises, or else with an injunction attached to them. If Pete Lohman can get his collection of invalids into better health, there is no telling just how this season may end.

The injunction proceedings against "Red Dog" Devereaux comes up in the Superior Court today and there is every reason to believe that the decision of the court will be in favor of Oakland. Even if Helena wins out, it will not get Bill for the position of custodian of the clubhouse or some other important position with the locals.

The Portland team is in a bad way for another season. For both Harlow and Devereaux are splintered timbers. Morley has been kind enough to lend Hulbert to Portland for a while, and so it is said the loan is soon to be made permanent.

All the local fans will remember Kleinow, who finished the season with Oakland last year and who is now doing duty with Toledo. In a recent game he hit four three-baggers and one or two singles and ever since the season commenced has been doing some nifty stick work.

Although Los Angeles is in the first place in the batting averages with Seattle, so it is fair to write that Morley's team did not get at the head of the flag by slugging. Careful field work, altogether in the game and with fast work on bases is what did it for the consumptives.

For a season yet in its infancy, Oakland has had a lot of injured players. There is Pete Lohman to begin with. He is troubled with a seat hand. Graham has a bum arm. Devereaux has a bad attack of the injunction. O'Hara was visiting part of the time. Baxter, the animal, has been in and out. Cooper had a sprained arm, and Johnson has been out of the running part of the time.

Out of honor to President Roosevelt. Cal Ewing will not allow any baseball game to be played on his lot, out at Golden Gate next Tuesday.

In a special car fitted out just for them, the Oakland and Sacramento teams will leave for the trip to the North. There is a chance for the Senators to get in the lead while enjoying their vacation up the coast, provided things go against the Morley band.

Mister Morley has taken Midgert Brisenio into his fold. The Midgert has been playing with the Helena Nationals, but they allowed him to depart and he will play in utility roles with the Los Angeles bunch next week.

It is being passed around that Pete Lohman is after the services of Erre Beck of Shreveport and Huggins of St. Paul, but Pete refuses to confirm this other than to say that he wants two good men.

It did not take Sacramento a great deal of effort to defeat Oakland yesterday by a score of 5 to 1 for the team was not the same line-up given out for publication before the game. Brishier was sent to the bench for using bad language. Pete Lohman had a bad thumb and Bill Devereaux is still suffering from an injunction. Doctor Moskman was sent to first base from right garden and Graham was put in the Doctor's place in the field.

After playing eight innings, the Portland people piled up twelve runs and a like number of hits in their game with San Francisco yesterday, while Harris band made three tallies. There was nothing doing in the last inning. Jimmy Whalen was on the firing line for San Francisco and his delivery was about the easiest the Portland party have been up against this season.

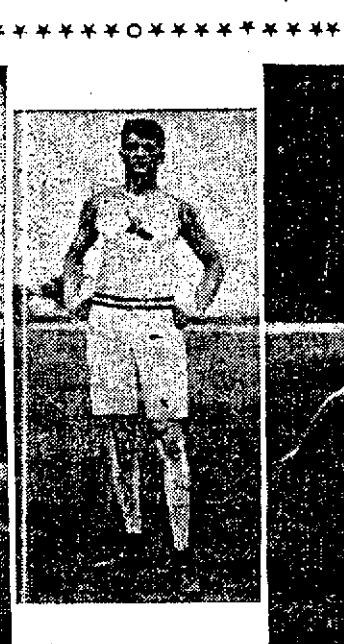
HERRERA WINS.

MEXICAN HAD AN EASY THING WITH KID FROM BUFFALO.

At Butte, Montana, last night Aurilio Herrera, the Bakersfield Mexican, knocked out Kid Fredericks of Buffalo in the third round. The fight was one-sided throughout, and the Buffalo boy had no chance whatever against the peculiar style of the Mexican. The knockout blow was a right and left to the jaw.



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FITZGERALD WORRIED.

ARTICLES FROM GANS' MANAGER HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.

George Weeden, manager for Willie Fitzgerald, is getting anxious over the non-arrival of the articles of agreement which had been sent to Al Herford, Gans' manager, for minor changes and signature.

All of the negotiations for the match were concluded by wire and Herford accepted the proposition and wired that the articles were all right, with the exception of a few minor details that he would change.

As the articles have not been returned, the Fitzgerald camp is somewhat worried and anxious to know one way or the other before their man goes too far with his training.

Fitzgerald has moved his training quarters from the beach to Alameda.

JIMMY AT DESK.

POPULAR FIGHTER IS WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP.

With no immediate prospects, Jimmy Britz has returned to his desk in the plumbing shop and is waiting for something to turn up. At the conclusion of his fight with Fitzgerald, he went back to Larkspur, where he kept up his exercise with the view that he might be matched with Hans for the May meet of the Yosemite Club. Britz has changed his mind about drawing the color line, and is now quite keen to meet the dusky Baltimore fighter.

FOLEY IS DISGUSTED.

HE WAS ANXIOUS TO MEET BILLY WOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Harry Foley, the San Francisco middle-weight, has received a telegram from Los Angeles calling his bout with Billy Woods off, and he is consequently disgusted. He had left his position three days ago and had commenced preparations for the match. As no forfeit was posted, he can do nothing, but he has arranged a match with Dave Barry instead. Fortunately for him, his position is still open for him and he will only lose a few days by his failure to get a go with Woods.

GIRLS AT GAME.

BASKET BALL GAME WAS INTERESTING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

After two halves of twenty minutes each the girls' basket ball team of the California School of Mechanical Arts and Crafts defeated the team from the Lowell High School at Armory Hall, on Page and Gough streets, in San Francisco, yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4.

It was a most interesting game, and Miss Isabelle Cabu and Sadie Flack of the Jack team were the star players of the game, each making two goals from the foul line. Miss Nettie Cummings, from the Lowell team, was very strong in throwing and blocking, her team to victory quite materially.

The Lowell team was somewhat weakened by the changes in the line up, owing to the absence of Miss Beyfuss from the game. Miss Isabelle Wilkie carried off the honors of the day for the Lowell team by scoring four of the Lowell goals from the foul line. The line-up was as follows: Lowell—Gonz. Renee Tolson, Mary Pence and Isabelle Wilkie (captain); guards, Miss Helen Satter, Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Belle Glickmann; side centers, Miss Eva Aldrup and Miss Grace McMillan; touch center, Miss Nettie Cummings (captain); Miss Isabelle Cabu, and Miss Sadie Flack; guards, Miss Blanche Pennington, Miss Mattie Ginn, and Miss Anna Schlier; touch center, Miss Ethel Merritt; side centers, Miss Louise Schweigler and Miss Ethel Bierman. The officials were: Umpire, Miss Annie Beyfuss; timekeeper, Miss George Houle and Miss Ruth Lewis; referee, Miss Brownell; timekeeper and scorer, Miss Anna Hughes.

A man often means well and accomplishes the opposite result.

OAKLAND BIKERS DO THE RIGHT THING.

GIVE UP THE TROPHY WHEN THEY FIND THEY ARE WRONG.

The Oakland Wheelmen relinquished the Ellingford trophy last night to the Bay City Wheelmen, after they were convinced that they had been in the wrong at the recent Haywards race.

Most of last Thursday night was spent by the executive committee of the association in hearing the testimony of members of different clubs and the meeting was taken up again last night to hear further testimony, but this was rendered unnecessary by the action of the local wheelmen, who gathered from the testimony that they had been wrong. The cup is now the permanent property of the Bay City Wheelmen.

In turning over the cup to the Bay City Wheelmen, Charles St. Clair of the local club said: "In behalf of the Oakland Wheelmen, I wish to say that from the evidence taken last night, we have decided that we are in the wrong, and we do not wish to lay claim to any prize that we have not won, and we hand the cup over to the Bay City Wheelmen." In response to this, Frank Schmidt, who has conducted the fight for the Bay City cyclists, said: "It is very gratifying to me in behalf of the Bay City Club to see the Oakland men acting so squarely. It is a grand act and I congratulate them. It will produce a more friendly relation between the clubs and will promote honest dealings among them." So pleased were the Bay City Wheelmen that they gave "three cheers" for the Oakland club.

The annual 100-mile relay race around the bay under the auspices of the California Associated Cyclists will take place tomorrow morning and much enthusiasm has been aroused among wheelmen in the event. It is expected that about 25 minutes will be broken.

The start will be made at 213 Larlin street in San Francisco at 9 o'clock in the morning and will finish at Central avenue in Alameda, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The race will be divided into four 25 minute relays, and will be consumed on each relay.

Chairman McBurney of the Cyclists reports that the roads around the course are in very good condition and will permit good time to be made. Five clubs will start teams in the race and there will probably be a large crowd of spectators at the finishing point in Alameda.

The Oakland Wheelmen have entered a very strong team in tomorrow's race and are confident of winning the Morrill trophy. The team is composed of A. Knox, A. Roberts, J. Cavanaugh, E. Heatherly, J. Hurst, H. Hancock, N. B. Borrel, Gus Warner, A. T. Smith and Dick Williamson.

The Stanford Athletes have taken to rowing and during the fine spring weather are keeping the two barges on Lake Lagunitas busy every day. A well known Cornell oarsman, A. W. Smith is acting as coach and the crew that he is training is composed of Beach '03, Chesdale '06, Bryan '08 and Gaither '06. The Stanford athletes do not expect to enter with the State University this year but hope to have an intercollegiate barge race next year.

NAMED FOR COACH.

STANFORD HAS SELECTED LANAGAN FOR HEAD OF FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Stanford University has selected her head coach for the football team of next season and he is a man who has graduated from that university but has never played on the Stanford eleven. He is James Lanagan, the famous Stanford varsity baseball pitcher.

Lanagan was selected some time ago but it was not until yesterday that he has seen his way clear to accept the position, as he has been teaching at Belmont School. He met the football squad last Friday and to them that owing to the fact that he might be thought presumptuous in his proposal he would accept the position only upon unanimous request of the squad. As the request was unanimous he has decided to accept.

Lanagan entered Stanford in 1896 and immediately entered into football and although he was considered one of the most promising freshmen, he was compelled to quit the game on account of a weak heart. In baseball he rose to the distinction of being rated as one of the foremost pitchers in college baseball on the coast and although he could not play he kept in close touch with football and is quite capable of coaching the varsity team. Since his graduation and during his term as teacher in Belmont, he has coached the school team in both football and baseball.

YACHTSMEN ACTIVE.

CALIFORNIA BOYS EXPECT TO HAVE A LIVELY SEASON.

The different yachtsmen about the bay have all had their boats overhauled and put in readiness for the season. Events which will keep them busy until October next.

The Corinthian Club is having a sail to McNear's this afternoon. They left their boats about 5:30 o'clock and will reach their rendezvous at about 8 o'clock. Every musician in the club has his instrument with him and they propose to spend a very pleasant evening.

The first race of the season is scheduled for the 17th inst. by the California Club Yachtsmen and will be the fourth annual dinner race of the club. The first was won by The Ma and the last two by the ship Jessie B. The Ma was expected to start about 4 o'clock, but the Oakland mole, at the end of the ferry slip, thence to Blossom rock buoy leaving same on starboard hand, then to Goat Island buoy, leaving same on starboard hand, and from there to Oakland harbor, going up the same. The finish will be made off Hay & Wier's shipyard wharf, making a distance of ten and one-eighth nautical miles in all.

BUZZ PLANE TOOK TWO FINGERS.

E. Schaffer, a young mill hand, an employe at the Oakland Planing Mill, caught his left hand in a buzz plane about 8:30 o'clock this morning and lost two of his fingers.

Schaffer is 25 years of age and resides at 924 Adeline street. After getting hurt he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that the plane had not left the hand in a proper condition to merely dress and he was placed under the influence of chloroform and the fingers were again amputated.

The sweetest bird builds near the ground. The sweetest flower springs low. And we must stoop for happiness. If we its worth would know. —Wain.



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GOLF GAMES.

QUALIFYING ROUND IS IN PROGRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A qualifying round of a handicap golf tournament is in progress this afternoon at the Presidio links in San Francisco. The tournament is being held under the auspices of the San Francisco Golf Club and is over eighteen holes at medal play.

The first eight scores will qualify for the match play, which must also place before May 15, and in which the qualified players will be allowed their regular club handicaps. There will be a prize for the best gross score and a second and third for the players who reach the final.

Among the more prominent players who are competing in the tournament are S. L. Abbott, J. H. Mee, Dr. J. B. Clark, Dr. McConkey, J. L. Oyster, J. W. Byrne, E. Blackman, R. V. Watt, J. H. Deaver and A. M. Shields.

At Los Angeles this week Mrs. Joan Bowers of the city won the golf championship of the Pacific Coast by defeating Mrs. W. T. Bishop of Los Angeles on May 14th in a uniform of campaign hat, blue shirt, khaki trousers and leggings, at Foresters' Hall on Clay street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

It is likely quite unnecessary to remind every comrade that an invitation of this kind is a rare token of honor, and one which we should fully appreciate. It is probable that, never again, will we have the chance to escort in the capacity of the head of the greatest nation in the world, and we must not fail to have a good turnout.

"We appeal to you individually—to your patriotism, to your sense of honor, to your personal pride in the success of veteran fraternalism to lead nothing prevent your being on hand at the appointed time. If you have no uniform, come anyway and an effort will be made to fit you out.

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WANTS MATCH.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BARGE CREW HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOATING ASSOCIATION FOR SOME TIME PAST WITH THE VIEW OF ARRANGING A MEET BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE CREWS FROM THE TWO UNIVERSITIES AND IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT THEY WILL MEET AT SEATTLE IN JUNE.

The northern university has agreed to defray the expenses of the California team, providing that they reciprocate next year. The California team anticipates a hard race and have been training faithfully over the Alameda course.

SERVICE MEN TO ACT AS ESCORT.

The committee of arrangements of Camp General Liscum, No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War has conveyed information of the appointment of that Camp as escort on President's Day in the following official communication to the members:

"Through the courtesy of the Citizens' Committee having the affair in charge, Camp General Liscum, No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War, has been designated as a special escort in honor to the President during his visit in Oakland. Every member of the Camp and all other available veterans of the late war are urged to be on hand a few minutes after 12 o'clock (noon) on May 14th, in a uniform of campaign hat, blue shirt, khaki trousers and leggings, at Foresters' Hall on Clay street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

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JAMES CORBETT LOOKS ALL RIGHT.

CHAMPION'S CONDITION GIVES HIS FRIENDS A SURPRISE.

Last night James J. Corbett, the former heavy-weight champion pugilist of the world, arrived in San Francisco, his native town, after an absence of nearly six years, and with one accord all of the friends who had gathered to welcome him back remarked on his superb condition. He looks younger and better by far than when he went away.

Although 37 years of age Corbett does not look a day over 30, and his face, with the exception of the lines which have always marked his mouth, is free from lines. Instead of 180 pounds that he used to weigh, Corbett now pulls the lever down at 150 pounds with a gymnasium suit on. He thinks that the additional ten pounds that he has gained will be of much moment to him.

Corbett was met at the train by Jack Gleason of the Olympic Club, who tendered the ex-champion an invitation to use the club-rooms during his stay in San Francisco, and beginning on Monday Corbett will do light indoor work every afternoon for two weeks, then a theatrical and musical tour of the city. He declares that he will have a furnished house in Alameda and will train at Crocker's.

"Gentleman Jim" was accompanied by his wife, two good now and Jack Kenney. The latter is a big, burly fellow, who sparred with Fitzsimmons for four years and has also been Jeffries' sparring partner. Corbett's reason for having Kenney is his immense size, for the latter is not a boxer in any sense of the word.

Corbett will meet Jeffries and a representative of the Yosemite Club next Friday to settle the financial end of their coming fight. Corbett is inclined to favor the percentage plan, and it is understood that Jeffries has agreed in the same direction. At that time the men will formally sign articles for the meeting in August.

While talking of his physical condition Corbett said: "If I could have had my way about it, I never would have taken the fight with him until a day or so before the battle. When people see how well I work and how hard all my muscles are going to train to be never trained before. He won't underestimate me after that fight in New York, but I believe he figures that I have been content of winning, but not of losing. I am going to lose, unless, of course, Jeff manages to land one of those swings on a weak point. He may do that in the first round, and it may come in the last, but I know better what to expect than I did before and I can see only one way out."

"I have been doing an entirely different sort of exercise in the last year and my forearm has developed wonderfully. I have rolled back his sleeve and showed the pitted and well-knit right that he expects to win for him. My method has been to take a turn at every kind of apparatus in the gymnasium before I began to box. It may sound foolish for me to say that I have developed a better punch than ever before, but it is a fact just the same, and I really believe that I will knock out under him in a few minutes than he was when we clashed before."

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ACADEMIC CHRISTENING IS CAUSING TALK.

College Community Does Not Know What to Call Their New Classic Structure.

BERKELEY. May 9.—Just what name the huge theater that is now being built on the college campus will bear is the question that is worrying the entire university community. The widest differences of opinion exist as to the wisdom of giving it any of the names that have

CALIFORNIA LADIES' MAGAZINE.
The May number of this attractive journal comprising forty-eight pages, was issued this week from the press of the TRIBUNE, and it is well an-

name first arose when the tendency sprung up to call it anything else but Ben Weed's amphitheater. Ben Weed was a student of former years and was the original discoverer of the fact that the

sity where the new structure now stands was very well adapted to the presentation of class plays. Since Ben Weed took the place, it has borne his name, and associated with the name are some of the finest tradition of the college. But, say the Greek and Latin scholars, the name is not classic. These people would

have it known as the University Amphitheater. And here again another very fine point further complicates matters, for Dr. Price of the Latin department, a classicist of no mean order, says that it

isn't an amphitheater at all. The structure only extends through half of the circle and the black Greek and white American students are not even permitted to sit on the same benches. To call it an amphitheater would seriously reflect on the scholarship of the college men. Dr. Price would have it simply known as the Greek Amphitheater. The organization would still convene in the Grand Parlor at Red Bluff next month. Announcement is also made in the May number of the proposed new home for the magazine, to be located on Sixty-second street, Oakland, near the junction of the street with the bay.

the University Theater, but even this simple solution does not meet with universal approval, since many believe that the caption University Theater, would not differentiate the noble structure, in

the common find, from the ordinary vanderviele house.

Professor Gayley, head of the English department and a classic scholar himself, thought he had hit upon an easy solution of the vexing question. He suggested that as the building was on the lines of

shows a modern structure of attractive appearance, especially adapted for an extensive publication house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles P. Jack, Stockton

NEW SEWERS WILL BE BUILT.

FRUITVALE WOMAN HAS SCALP LOCKS IN PLENTY OF TOWN CONSTABLE.	HOMING PIGEON INDUSTRY MOV ED FROM CHICO WITH HOPE OF SUCCESS.
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FRUITAVAL, May 9.—The Sanitary Board held its regular meeting last night. The day's mail. Some minor bills were allowed. The Board also ordered the building of a sewer on the Sixteenth street sewer and the other on the Old County road from the intersection of the latter to the intersection of the former. At the previous meeting, the board advertised for bids on these sewers, and Laurence

ZIG-ZAG AUTOMOBILE.
 Fourteenth street was the scene of a wildly exciting automobile uraway Thursday evening. George E. Hoyt, in a small toy and a speedster, purchased the machine yesterday.

around town in J. S. Spring's machine. Suddenly the steering gear refused to work and the machine started on a wild run of its own. It cut the roadway, ran between two trees with but an inch to spare on either side, and then started to penetrate a double

fence. It managed to break through the outer boarding, but could not force the thick cypress bark. The burglar forced the door open, yielding the auto was stopped slowly, so that no great damage was done. The machine has often acted so before, running into

passing age and telegraph poles is not without interest. It is not known whether the prospective buyer has yet purchased the automobile or not.

Constable Thomas Carroll yesterday arrested Miss Anna Jones for disturbing the peace in the board room. The

Rev. John Dinsmore, of San Jose will preach at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

SQUAB INDUSTRY STARTED.

FRANK JONES has rented Mrs. Shaw's

woman had become intoxicated, then went to the house of J. Petersen and refused to leave. The officer had all he could do to get her out of the house. He had to carry her out bodily, while she pulled several large bunches of hair out of his head. He took her as

far away from the house as he could and then let her go.

RES. MOT. INITIATE.

At Wah Nee Tribe No. 88, I. O. R. M., adopted several pale-faces at their meeting last evening. Thursday night the members went over to Alameda

F. W. Browning, and B. Harnon and Elmer Welsh were elected, delegates to the meeting of the Grand Grove I. O. R. M. at Sacramento next month.

TO ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING

G. W. Toynce, of Haywards, and

Biddle, of Newark, will attend the meeting of the State committee of the United Labor party, which meets in San Francisco on May 20.

PERSONAL.

Peter Wibert was in San Francisco yesterday on business.

People's Society will give a dime social on Thursday evening at the chapel on Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue. The promoters are planning a good entertainment and a good street fair. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies and all of the members

are putting forth their best efforts for the success of the affair. This is the first pay made given for some time as the successful financial results will depend the railroad fare of the delegates to the San Diego State Christian Endeavor convention which

meets ~~June~~ 24 to 25th. 10000000, Le Roy, N. Y.

Miss Newman's 1000 Acre Farm in the Heart of the Adirondacks

Remote from the activities of the city in which she once bore a conspicuous part, on a farm of one thousand acres, shut in by wooded mountains, lives Miss Anna Newman, artist, musician, philanthropist and farmer. No other farm land in the state has so high an elevation as Miss Newman's, and on it she has raised the only wheat and hard corn ever grown in that locality. For twenty-six years this isolation has lasted. Before that Miss Newman lived in Philadelphia, where she sketched and painted and composed waltzes over which her friends raved. She had money and social position, and because of this, together with her artistic temperament, a brilliant career was opened to her.

She was a member of Dr. Phillips' church—knew the great man personally. The musical director of the church gave her instruction in music, and she was an apt and appreciative student. Dr. Henry Van Dyke is her cousin, and she has other distinguished relatives. Whatever prompted the brilliant young woman to leave her home in Philadelphia, to say farewell to her friends and to neglect the opportunities which were hers is a mystery.

Romance and mystery envelop this woman as the country folk tell her life. Doubtless there is a basis for some of the incidents, but much may be set down to their effort to account for a woman of wealth and culture voluntarily making her permanent home in a region rich in material for the artist but desolate for the farmer.

Incidents of her coming to the Adirondacks are related by old stage drivers, who delight in discussing the eccentricities of a woman whose good deeds are manifold, whose farming, although on an immense scale, has not absorbed as much of her thought and

The remark may have been made in fun, but as the woman was Miss Newman, and she elected to make her home in the vicinity, the story got abroad that she was a man hater, and even to-day she is called so by the people of Lake Placid and North Elba, who seem to find an excuse for this in the theory that at some time she suffered a disappointment in love.

Miss Newman has always been independent in action. Old Mountain Phelps, the famous guide of the Keene Valley and Mount Marcy country, who was one of the first to welcome her to the Adirondacks, had some interesting experiences as chief guide of her party on a trip over Mount Marcy and some neighboring peaks.

In those days Mount Marcy was regarded as a difficult task for a man of considerable physical endurance, and Mountain Phelps was inclined to question whether these women could make the journey. At the first difficult place Phelps was at the side of Miss Newman to assist her, but she said that if she couldn't climb that mountain alone she wouldn't go.

Phelps was angered and tramped up the mountain trail for several hours without giving further attention to the women until finally he heard a squeal behind him and turned to see Miss Newman sitting in a pool of mud and water, where she had fallen.

Without waiting to ask her if he might be permitted to grasp her by the shoulders and lift her to a better footing on the trail, she didn't object.

Miss Newman says that she entered the Adirondack Mountains with the object of making sketches a little more than twenty years ago. After extended travel she decided upon the location of her farm. It is on a plateau, surrounded by the highest peaks

through her efforts over 200 acres have been cleared.

Her experience with wheat and hard corn was expensive. The fertilizer had to be drawn to the top of the mountain on stone-boats by oxen, and the wheat when it was brought down the mountain the same way. It cost when made into flour about \$15 per barrel, but Miss Newman had demonstrated that "can't" was not in her vocabulary. The raising of hard corn is an experiment often attempted in the Adirondacks, but it was never successful until Miss Newman grew it and had it ground into corn meal.

For years Miss Newman worked like a man on her farm. She cared for her own horses, did her own driving, assisted the men in harvesting the crops and was active in the various duties of the farm until she fell and broke her hip about two years ago. She is a busy woman to-day in the management of the affairs of her estate, but she does not engage in the manual labor which characterized her earlier years in North Elba.

Some of the men employed by Miss Newman have found her to be "notional." She has always been fond of fine horses and would tolerate none that was not of good breed and in excellent condition.

One fine dappled gray having been stricken with the stringhalt, she instantly ordered it to be taken to the forest and killed.

On another occasion one of her fine horses which had been kept in the barn for some time manifested a playful desire to jump and center when it was again led into the open air.

Miss Newman pronounced him "vicious" and directed that the animal be killed, saying that it was a harmful thing to have

mountains and has found, much to her sorrow, that some of the young men who have been students in her Sunday school fall into bad ways at a club house in Lake Placid.

Miss Newman said that she had received offers of money if she would write some waltzes, as she did when she was less deeply engrossed with the affairs of her farm.

"I am too busy to do it," she said.

When it was suggested that some one might find pleasure and entertainment in it, she replied:

"If I am opposed to dancing, not a step dance in the city, but as they dance here. I used to write music and play at parties at home, but since I came here my idea has changed. These dances lead to everything that is bad."

For some time she had as a companion a minister's daughter, and at nearly all times she has a servant in the house in the person of some member of her Sunday school.

She is hospitable and charitable in her manner toward strangers if they approach her in a respectful manner. She has many friends among the summer visitors at Lake Placid, who ride over to visit her. The people of the surrounding country have chosen that remarkable plot of ground where she has raised the wheat for the scene of their basket picnics. She welcomes them and makes them as happy as she can, and they enjoy their outings greatly up the cone on a grassy hillside which commands a surpassing view of the glorious mountains of the Adirondacks.

Miss Newman's features were once beautiful, but they, with her hands, show the impress of years of toil and of rough contact with laborious tasks.

Miss Newman is a student. Her house contains many books and magazines. Her friends send her special publications upon the important topics of the day. For some time she has been devoting her attention to spare moments to the study of liquid air and wireless telegraphy.

She is familiar with the geology of the region and has climbed the highest peaks of the Adirondacks and penetrated to the depths of the canyons. The only rocks in the Adirondacks bearing traces of volcanic origin are located in the vicinity of Keene.

A Graceful Walk May Be Cultivated.

In some respects a woman should walk just as a man does, with the same steadiness of motion, freedom and certainty of step, but at the same time, by lightness of movement, suggesting her more delicate organization of living.

With all the increase of athletic sports among them, fewer women than men approach toward the ideal of a perfect walk. Occasionally we see a woman who has gained such a walk unconsciously by long practice out of doors, by dancing and such exercise. Occasionally we may see one who has it, like rare beauty, as a gift.

"Look at that girl," said a gentleman passing with a friend through a street where many children played. "Did you ever see such natural grace before? I have noticed her often as I come this way, and it is a pleasure to me to watch her."

The girl passed by, walking smoothly, quietly. She was perhaps fifteen years of age. To her face you would not give a second glance; her hair was short and not beautiful, but in her wide, low heeled shoes she skimmed over the stones of the sidewalk as a sea gull tops the sea.

The girl was beautiful, though her face was plain; every line of her was natural, unconscious grace. It was the perfect harmony, the whole body expressed in that rare walk that made people in the street turn to look at her. A carriage and a walk like that may sometimes be gifts of nature, but they are likewise to be acquired by cultivation.

Several mistakes are frequently made by people who attempt to teach others just these things. The first is the oft-repeated direction, "Throw your shoulders back." Now merely throwing the shoulders back accomplishes nothing except as it may give the chest a little more freedom at the ex-

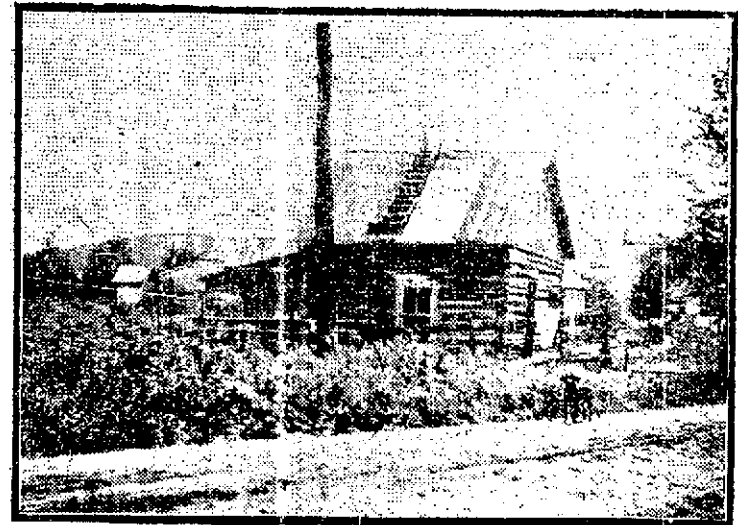
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that part only the body appears to glide forward with a scarcely perceptible motion. The hips play, as one walks, slightly from side to side in that subtle fashion observed sometimes in the carriage of a great actress, and at once a powerful instrument of expression as well as an exceeding grace.



A Neighbor's House.

the principles laid down so as to acquire a natural walk—one that in consequence will be easy, graceful and dignified, at the same time light and free, so that she can walk further without fatigue and endure more than she could in any other fashion.

Where there is a lack of repose in the chest one sees the gait such as women have rolling from side to side, or, aiming to correct that, the opposite fault may be acquired, that of holding the hips so stiffly that the whole body appears painfully rigid and constrained.

As one steps forward the weight should fall upon the balls of the feet, first one and then the other. This gives elasticity to the movement. The exercise of walking ought to lay up for a woman stores of health and beauty; but when she comes down hard on her heels with each step she takes, only nervous crisis follow, because of the jar to internal organs and to the spine, that chain of bones which carries in it the delicate spinal cord on which the comfort, power and harmony of the body almost entirely depend.

Starting with the three principles well in mind, no woman should stop short of a two mile walk a day. That is very little for some, more would perhaps be better for all but the feeblest. The weak unaccustomed to walking, should begin with a few blocks at first, gradually increasing the distance as strength is gained.

Breathe deeply of the fresh air as you go along, drink it in, hold it in, and let it out slowly. The more air there is in the lungs the more elastic will be the carriage, and the quicker the complexion, the rosier the cheeks, and more bright do the eyes become.

The Last Straw.

Amanda Johnson had for years, in consideration of a fair sum, done the washing of Mrs. O. L. E. Detch, of Chelsea square, with pride, promptness and precision. Amanda had no superior as a laundress, and no events disclosed no inferior as a mathematician.

Miners in the coal regions struck for higher wages. Coal became scarce. Instantly metropolitan dealers added ten cents on the basket to the price of the commodity. Amanda, with remarkable mathematical perspicacity, at once doubled her charge for a week's washing. Mrs. Detch declined to increase the old fee by more than one-half. Thereupon, with painful politeness at both sides, mistress and laundress severed forever their business relations.

Mrs. Detch was terribly out up. To at once engage another laundress was, as she or Amanda, the sole purpose of her existence, but she knew not in her excitement where to seek her. The laundries rushed her bits of feminine fluff, and nobody could give tablecloths that fit snugly smoothness which Amanda, with the assistance of an artist, had never failed to give them.

In this extremity Mrs. Detch did an unaccountable thing. She begged her laundryman, of all men in the world, to recommend a washerwoman—a washerwoman, but connected with his establishment! And his recommendation, which he magnanimously proffered, threw her into a fit of uncontrollable despondency.

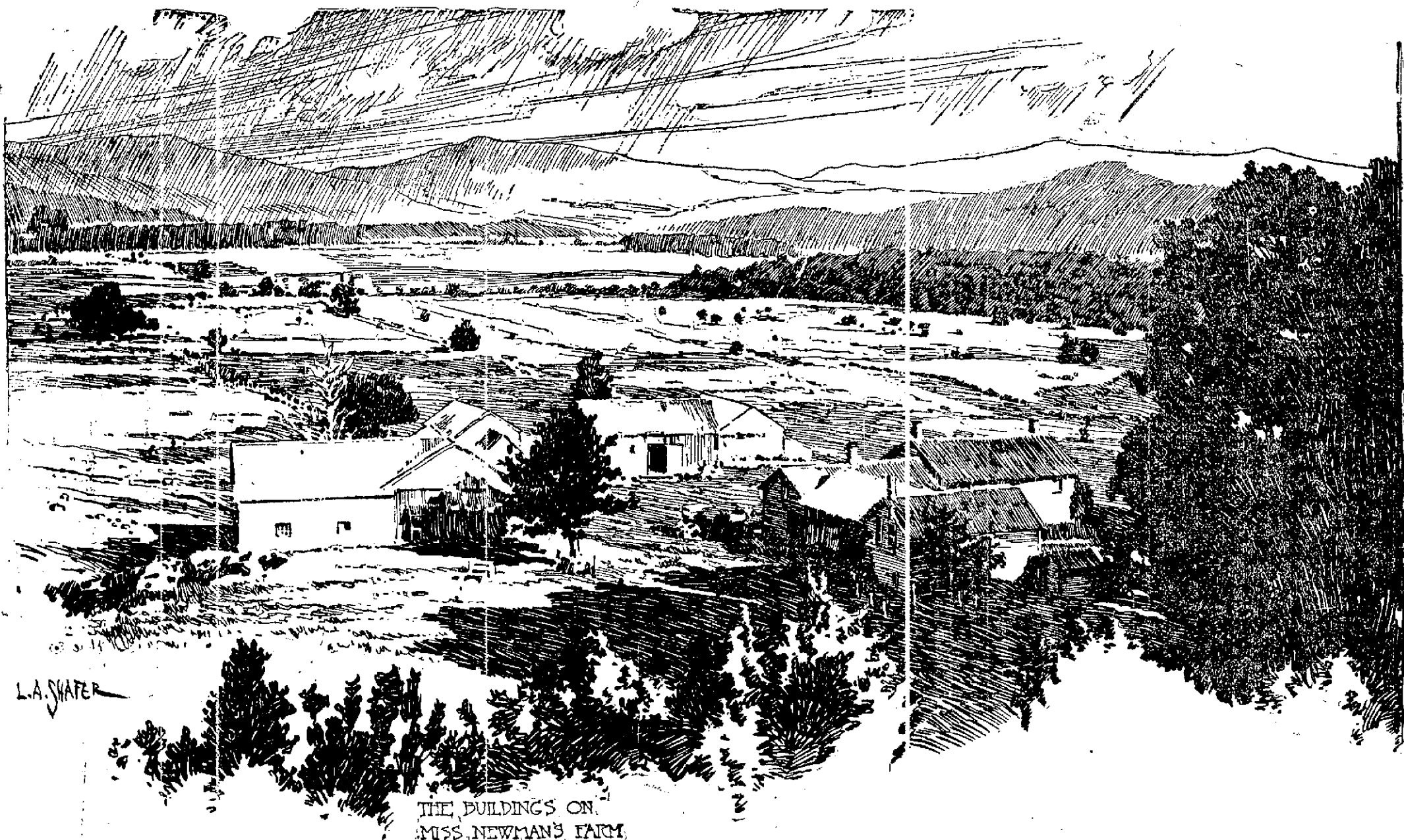
He recommended Amanda Johnson!

Transplanting Teeth.

The last and most ingenious resort of the dental surgeon is "implantation"—that is, the setting of new teeth into the jaw. For this purpose real teeth are employed, and not artificial ones. Caring having been first applied for producing local anæsthesia, a hole is drilled in the jawbone and into this socket a good tooth, newly drawn from somebody's jaw, is set.

If the patient is young and vigorous the osseous structure soon closes around it, and by the time the gum is healed the tooth is ready for use. It could last from three to ten years. In the case of an elderly or feeble person it may be fastened in place by silver wire passing around the jawbone.

The root of a freshly extracted tooth is covered with a delicate membrane called the "pericementum," the vitality of which materially assists the combining of the tissues. Unless the grinder is directly transferred the vitality of this membrane must be artificially preserved. One way of doing it is to graft the tooth temporarily into the comb of a cock, that part of the fowl being well fed with blood, as may be seen from its redness. When wanted for use it is cut out. Ordinarily the patient is obliged to wait for a while until the dentist has a suitable tooth freshly extracted, unless he chooses to hire somebody to sacrifice one.



THE BUILDINGS ON MISS NEWMAN'S FARM.

strength as the affairs of a little white church near a cross road in the outskirts of the town.

They laugh over the haughty manner in which Miss Newman declined their courtesies.

She was a passenger upon the stage which arrived in North Elba from Elizabethtown one afternoon. Several tourists were seated on the veranda of the quaint inn, which stands there even now, a lonely reminder of the days of travel and recreation in the hotels, spring into prominence.

mountains before Lake Placid, with its great

When the six horses came to a stop and a woman shook the folds from her skirts preparatory to alighting, a stage driver, young and gallant, arose from his seat upon the veranda and went to her assistance.

"Go away," she is reported to have said, "I'll accept nothing from the hands of a man."

of the mountains. On the northeast is Scott's Cobble, on the east Pitchoff and Cascade, while on the southeast, south and southwest are the ranges comprising Big Slide, the Gothics, Haystack, Marcy, Mount Colden and Mount McIntyre. Immediately south of the farm is Mount Jo, while just back of it is Mount Nye. The meadows have an elevation of about seventeen hundred feet above sea level, while one of the foothills of Mount Nye, where Miss Newman has grown wheat and hard corn, has an elevation of more than twenty-one hundred feet above sea level, a prominence which would be called a mountain were it not in the midst of peaks like Marcy and McIntyre, which have elevations of 6,844 and 6,112 feet, respectively.

Miss Newman owns 1,000 acres there in the basin of the mountains, valued at about \$75,000. When she came into possession stumps approached to the sides of the roadway, but

around. Only a few days before this she had been offered several hundred dollars for the horse, but had refused to part with him. One of the farm hands protested that the animal was only playful and not vicious, but she would not listen even to his offers to purchase him.

The man led the horse away, a gunshot was heard soon after in the direction of the forest, and it was supposed that the horse had been killed.

Not long after the horse appeared in Keene Valley he, the possession of the man who had offered so much money for him. It was more than a year before Miss Newman learned of the deception that had been practiced upon her, and then she brought suit against the farm hand.

Miss Newman demands unwavering loyalty from those who serve her, whether in the house or in the fields. There is something feudal-like in the protecting care she extends over those in her employ and the faithfulness that she expects in return. She has set the example of industry and looks to her employees to follow it.

It is her custom, now that she is not able to enter the fields with the men and assist in the harvesting, to sit at the window of her home and watch the work of the men, perhaps a mile away, through powerful field glasses.

Miss Newman asserts that her cows are milked four times a day, twice by her employees and twice by strangers, she having been aroused in the night by disturbances in the pastures and found upon investigation a robber in the yard milking her cows by the light of a lantern.

Equal to, if not greater than, her interest in her farm is her interest in the little white church of the crossroads in the outskirts of the little village of Newman, which was named after her. The church is more than a mile from her home, but is separated from her lands only by the public highway. The church has been dedicated to the people who live nearby.

May Day Guests Labored.

Being of a practical turn of mind, a young matron who had to move on May 1 and her hospitality bear fruit along the lines of utility. Her entertainments frequent were of an unusual character, so there was no surprise among her friends when they received invitations to a May party at her own address.

The hour for the affair was noted as somewhat unusual—"from five P. M. till you can't stand any more"—but this only whetted curiosity. The request in the corner that the guests should wear their oldest clothes and bring, in one case, sandwiches in another, olives, and in still another, cheese, revived memories of surprise parties of childhood days and strengthened the desire to attend.

Upon arriving at the new residence the guests were somewhat disconcerted to discover everything in a chaotic condition. The hostess, however, beamed upon them from the motley array of chairs, pictures and draperies with such a charming smile that they realized that, despite appearances, they were expected.

If any had a few lingering doubts on this subject they were dispelled when, after removing their hats and wraps, they were given a slip on which were instructions as to the part they were to take in the picnic. To the girls were given the lighter tasks of arranging books, china and bureau fittings. The men put down rugs, hung pictures and put up beds. Hired helpers did the unpacking and carrying away of crates and an exhalor. Though she declares herself to be no matchmaker, she takes credit to herself for the two engagements that were the outcome of this domestic association. No one complained of fatigue, but the hostess called a halt at nine.

Preoccupied.

She was together of vocal music. Her mind was occupied, to the utter exclusion of the external world, with profound thoughts on the subject of nasal tone.

En route to the post office she had in her hand a proffered the street car conductor her hand to shake. To the clerk at the post office she said:

"How much are stamps?"

"One cent or two cent?" inquired the clerk, ironically.

"Two cent. How much are they?"

pinch of the spine, causing an unnecessary and sometimes dangerous amount of friction there and inducing the "sway back" carriage, which is as bad for the back as the stooped forward position is for the chest.

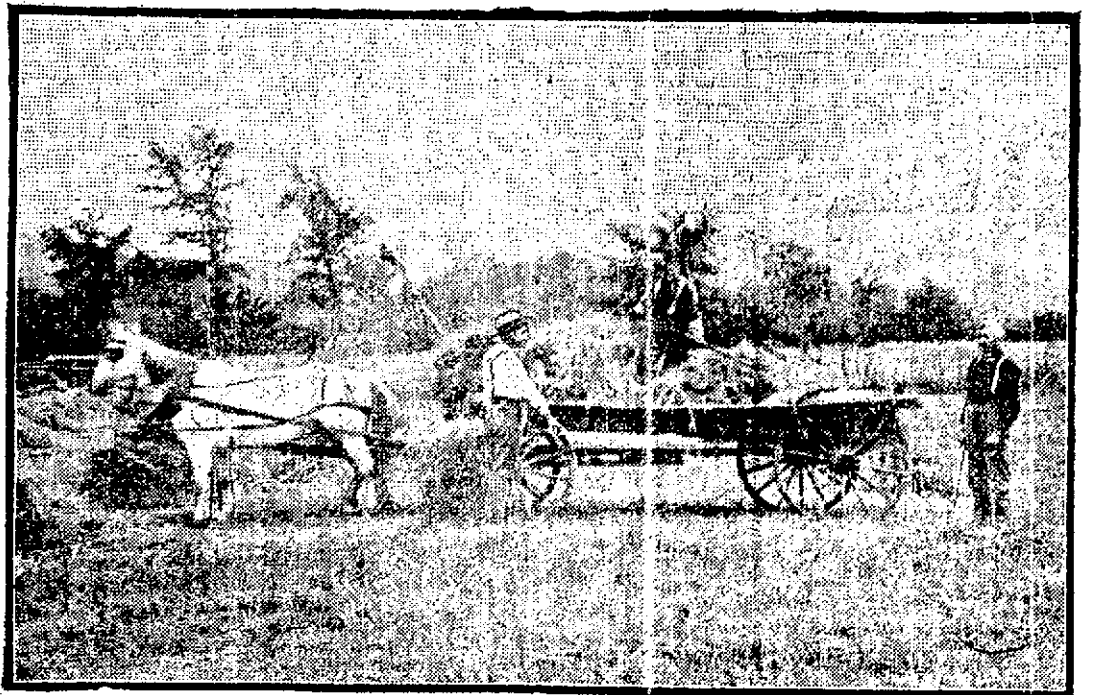
Another mistake that is made like this, sometimes even in gymnasia, is that of calling too much attention to the feet. To think just how each step should be taken, where and how the foot should be put each time it comes down, makes one altogether too conscious of the feet; they become leaders instead of servants, carriers of the body as they should be.

Just three things are necessary to remember in any attempt to improve one's walk. First—Hold the crown of the head well up. Second—Carry the chest forward. Third—Let the weight fall on the balls of the feet.

Happily, what looks good from nature's

Lifting and carrying the crown of the head very high straightens the spine and lifts every organ and every part of the body to its normal place. Part by part the body is free and no section of it oppresses another; the head is lifted from the neck, the neck from the chest, the chest from the hips and abdominal section, and so are they from the knees, and hence the ankles have no undue strain upon them, but they carry only a due and fair amount of the weight of the body. In this way one starts to walk with the least amount of friction of the parts and an actively elastic condition is superinduced at the beginning.

When the whole body is thus in the best condition for walking, the chest naturally takes the leadership. The chest is the highest part which directs the lower, the legs especially. The centre of the chest should be kept strong and reposeful, so that watching



In the Hay Field.



Miss Newman's Church.



Motor Hoods And Coats.

Automobiling, like all other sports, calls for a distinctive style of dress. As in skating or in bicycling, there must be no loose, fluttering ends of hosiery or feathers, but everything must be neat and trim and more or less on the riding habit order and appropriate to the exercise that is being taken. For, while the automobile does the work, the people in it get the full force of the elements. A short skirt, but not too short, is a necessity, so as to enable the wearer to alight quickly, and with no unnecessary fuss to get in the way and to be cumbersome and awkward. The coat should be long enough to sit on and full enough to allow of an extra jacket being worn under



Motor Coat.

neath, with big sleeves gathered in at the wrist or made so they can be held down—a comfortable, loose garment in every particular, and yet one that can be made trim and neat in appearance. A small, close-fitting hat should be chosen, over which can be worn a hood. A silk muffler, a small shawl of India silk, or, if it be cold, one of heavy flannel. If very cold, one of knitted wool is requisite. This shawl wrap is supposed



Motor Hood.

cellent material for motor coats and jackets, being light in weight and supple in quality. It defies the dust and is comfortable even in hot weather. Over in summer while flying through the air at a rate of speed which is forbidden by law, but always indulged in whenever possible, the draught of air is so great as to make a warm style of clothing requisite. A point to be taken into consideration is the fact that the amount of dust that the exercise produces soon makes a dark garment look fearfully shabby. So ingrained into the material does the dust become that it is almost impossible to get it out, and for this reason light colors are better than dark ones. Then, too, even the lighter-colored cloths are far better than the dark browns or blacks or blues.

Scotch Woodcock.

For six persons have in readiness six slices of toast, six hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoonsful of butter, one of flour, one of anchovy paste, a half pint of milk, grain of cayenne and half teaspoonful of salt. Slice the eggs onto a platter or deep plate and chop up one with a silver knife. Put the butter in the chafin dish or saucepan as desired. When melted and bubbly, add the flour and stir until the mixture is frothy, taking care that it does not brown. Add the milk a little at a time, stirring all the while with the back of the bowl or the spoon, not the edge. When it boils add the anchovy, salt and pepper. Cook a moment, add the eggs and cook three minutes. Serve on the toast.

Pari Gowns for the Races

FASHION DEMANDS LIGHT COLORS.

Fine clothes and the horses are generally seen together, and at the races are always to be noticed the very latest fashions. In fact, the races, spring and fall, are the dates when the new styles make their appearance. All the accessories of dress are requisite to a fine appearance at the race course, and no woman is thought well groomed who has not every detail of her dress correct. The wraps, the hat, the parasol, the shoes, the gloves and the petticoat must be of the latest cut and color or the costume is not thought smart and rarely receives a second glance. No matter how expensive and elaborate the materials used, or how original the design, if all minor details are not carried out a much plainer gown worth only half the price will be given the palm. This season white gowns are more fashionable than black or colored, and when the colored are worn the lightest possible shades are preferred. There is an endless variety in the white gowns, a wonderful variety—cloth, silk, velvet, canvas, linen, pique, mohair, batiste, etc. For the cooler days the white cloth gown is by far the smartest of all, and in any shade of cream, ivory and blue, white, and trimmed with lace embroidery and passementerie or elaborate hand braiding. White serge gowns, with fancy passementerie, white and silver, or white and gold braid, are among the newest models, and an exceedingly smart design has perfectly white passementerie, with rosettes and tassels to match. An astonishing variety of laces are in vogue this season, the heavy guipure and Cluny, the fine laces, the Irish and Venetian points, real and imitation, and the embroidered laces as well. The straight band down the front of the waist and skirt, shaped to be narrower at the belt and then widening toward the hem, is always smart and becoming, and for the moment the flat embroidered pieces that hang like the fur stoles in straight lines from the shoulders are immensely popular. Blouse waists, plaited plain, with deep yoke or lace, or with lines of lace between

shoulder seams, or, if folds are unbecoming, the braid is so arranged. With veiling or any of the lighter materials it is comparatively easy to obtain this effect, for the lace or shirred yoke will give it. If not, one of the new shirred stoles made of chiffon will accomplish it. At the races is a capital opportunity to see all the smart wraps, but no matter how heavy the gown the wrap seems to give the finishing touch. Both street and long coats are fashionable, but for the moment the loose white coat that reaches below the knees is the favorite. The dust cloaks (so called) in reality the smartest, of silk or of pique, are most fascinating. Half fitting, they are so designed as not to give the ugly, shapeless appearance that many of the evening cloaks possess, but while half disguising the figure in reality accentuate any graceful lines. Two, three, and sometimes four capes are seen on these coats, while other styles again have no capes, but instead the shawl collar, which joins in the revers and is faced with silk on which is a heavy embroidery in either silk or cotton, or on one style the collar and revers are faced with figured tulle, the same as is used in lining the coat. Picturesque hats for the races, and now we see once more the old-fashioned Calcutta shape, with nodding ostrich tips, har-

ing brim and high crown, a most becoming style of hat for some women, but emphatically a dress hat to be worn with an elaborate costume and one that calls for the smartest of lace wraps, big cloaks, and which when worn with a simple frock is quite out of keeping and as a rule unbecoming. Large hats of fine neapolitan straw, so called in former days, now known as "crin," and trimmed with ostrich tips, are on the order of the picture hat, and are large and graceful and can be strikingly individual, as the wide brim can be caught up to suit the wearer. White hats of lace tulle and lace crin and white chip are also dainty and attractive in the extreme, and are also large and on the picture hat type. A hat of white crin, with plaitings of tulle, is as light as a feather, which, by the way, it strongly resembles, while a white lace and tulle hat, with pale pink roses, looks quite too dainty for any one but a fairy princess to wear. And the parasols of lace, chiffon and silk, with bejeweled and enameled handles, the embroidered bead reticules, for they are like nothing else, the jewels and jewelry, all combine to form a total of luxury and elegance which was surely never seen before this year and which must certainly interfere with the entire attention being paid to the horseflesh. A. T. ASHMORE.



Motor Hood.

the plait, have these flat ends of the lace finished with ball fringe, or the old-fashioned Tom Thumb fringe is worn on these waists, as well as on the deep cape collars of lace. And fringe is becoming more and more fashionable. It is used in all widths from the very narrow to the very wide, trims skirts and waists, coats and wraps indoors and outdoors, day and evening gowns, and looks delightfully "old time," especially when headed with but three lines of narrow velvet ribbon. The drooping shoulder being exceedingly popular at the moment, it is requisite to have all shoulder seams made as long as possible. The fashion is one that easily can be exaggerated, and now one sees the sleeves beginning below the top of the arm, giving a most curious effect anatomically, but anatomy and fashion can rarely be satisfactorily combined, and so the seam, the striped shoulder yoke and the four shoulder seam must needs be accepted if one wishes to be in the height of the fashion this spring. The white cloth gowns are given the desired long shoulder effect by the yoke or collar, or by folds of the cloth placed below the true



Pony Skin Motor Coats.

Dishes Easily Prepared For Sunday Tea.

Many housekeepers are confronted with the problem of how to provide a Sunday evening tea that will be palatable and not troublesome. Perhaps these recipes may help the hostess who has to be her own cook when the maid is out. Have the tea table completely set for dinner, the butter balls on the butter dish and put in the refrigerator; cold meat sliced and put on the dish it is to be served on and covered with a damp cloth; grind the coffee, put the salad dressing in the refrigerator and have jams and fillings

many things that can be prepared beforehand and take only a quarter of an hour to cook that it seems a pity one so often has to sit down to cold meat, bread and butter, cake and preserves. These dishes can be prepared the day before or in the morning:

- MENUS.**
Cold Stewed Meat. Lobster Cutlets.
Orange Quarters. Hot Parker House Rolls.
Cakes. Coffee.
Deviled Crab. Beet Salad.
Compote of Figs. Cakes.
Lobster Croquettes. Lettuce Salad.
Lemon Pie. Vienna Bread.
Tea and Coffee.
Shrimp and Cucumber Salad. Cold Tongue.
Sliced Oranges. English Muffins.
Coffee.

Lobster Cutlets.
Two lobsters. Reserve part of the coral and pound the remainder with a little butter, little salt, red and white pepper, dessert spoonful of anchovy sauce, a blade of mace and a very little sprinkling of nutmeg. When well pounded add beaten yolks of two eggs, beaten white of one. Roll out with a little flour until one inch thick, cut into small squares, brush over with egg beaten up, dip in bread crumbs and set away until before supper, when fry a light brown. Use butter to fry. Mix the coral with a little melted butter and anchovy sauce. Pour sauce into middle of dish, arrange cutlets around it, cut the horns into pieces about an inch and a half long and scatter them between each cutlet, to give a pretty color to the dish.

Deviled Crab.
Drain liquor from a two pound can, make dressing of two hard boiled eggs, rubbing the yolks in two tablespoons of melted butter and three of vinegar, dash cayenne, mustard and salt to taste, using salt carefully. Stir in yolks of raw eggs, beaten, and the white beaten, then add white of hard boiled eggs chopped. Mix with the crab meat. Wash the shells (which come with the crab meat) and fill lightly with the mixture and bake a delicate brown. Bake with melted butter while baking. These require a hot oven.

Lobster Croquettes.
Two cups finely chopped lobster, one salt-spoon salt, one of mustard, pinch cayenne. Mix with one cup cream sauce, shape, roll in egg, then in bread crumbs and fry.

Orange Quarters.
Peel and quarter the oranges. Make syrup of one pound of sugar to pint of water, boil and add at the candying point, or until it will jelly in cold water. Dip oranges in the syrup, holding them with a sugar tong or a hat pin; put on a sieve to drain. Let remain in warm place until the candied syrup on them is dry and crystallized. Heap on a dish. They make a pretty addition to a supper or tea table.

Spanish Eggs.
Have ready one cupful of mushrooms, peeled, trimmed and cut into small pieces, one cupful of tomato, two tablespoonsful of tongue, cut fine, two slices of onion, minced, three raw eggs, salt, pepper and a few grains of cayenne; put a scant tablespoonful of olive oil in the frying pan. When hot, add the onion and cook a light yellow, taking care it does not blacken. As soon as the onion is ready, turn in all the other ingredients. When the eggs are set the mixture is ready to serve. This may be thickened with a little flour if desired.



The Month For Cleaning Woolens And Linens.

At this season the grass is soft and green, washed clean by April's showers, the air is full of oxygen, the sun shines clear, the water is purer and softer than at any other time in the year and all the essentials for cleaning and purifying are at hand without recourse to chemicals.

In washing blankets choose a clear, bright day, when there is no other washing to be done. If there are bindings of ribbon, rip them off, and if they are cut apart at the end where they are folded, so much the better. They can then be washed and handled much more easily, and when washed and dried may be finished at the ends with a border of worsted or Germantown done in blanket stitch. Have ready a tub full of warm soap suds, made of white soap. Never use the brown soap, which contains rosin, for washing flannels, as it fills and knots the wool. For every two gallons of water add a tablespoonful of household ammonia. Take care that the water is no hotter than you can bear with your hand in it comfortably. Shake the blankets thoroughly to remove all dust. Then lay in the water and, after "soaking" them up and down a few times, let them soak for an hour or two in the suds. Any specially soiled spots should be removed before putting in the suds. For grease use benzine, and for stains a brush and board and soap and cold or lukewarm water, according to the nature of the stains. When the blankets have soaked enough, begin washing in the strong suds, sopping and squeezing and lifting and dropping until the dirt is removed. A strong man or woman is required to do this work thoroughly. When the blanket looks clean, put into a second tub containing light suds and borax or ammonia in the same proportions as before, taking special pains to have the water of the same temperature as that in which the blankets have been washed. Repeat the sousing and pressing in the second suds. Then rinse in clear water of the same temperature. In wringing the blankets

fold and press loosely through the wringer. On no account twist or wring spirally. Hang on a firm line in the shade, where dust or the direct rays of the sun cannot reach them, using an abundance of clothespins to hold them in place.

In bleaching linen wring out of clear water and spread on the clean grass where the sun can strike it. As soon as the article is dry dampen again, using for this purpose an ordinary flower sprinkler. If there is no danger from thieves, leave out over night for the dew. A good, brisk shower is also an advantage if the grass is thick enough to prevent the mud coming through or splashing.

If there are stains on linen remove before bleaching. For fruit stains rub with butter, then scald, holding the linen over a bowl and pouring the boiling water through it.

Wine Stains.—Spread salt over them while damp, then rinse with boiling water or dip in a pan of boiling water in which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been dissolved and lay in the sun. Tea stains, cold water and soap; coffee stains, boiling water poured through; blood stains, dip in kerosene, then wash in lukewarm suds; machine oil or vaseline, soap and cold water; grass stains, alcohol or moose; red iron rust, a thick paste made of lemon or lime plant juice, salt and starch, then expose to the sun. If extremely obstinate moisten with cold water, spread "salts of lemon," which is another name for powdered oxalic acid, over it in a thin layer, taking care that none spreads elsewhere on the cloth. As soon as dissolved, and it must be carefully watched, rinse thoroughly in boiling water and spread in the hot sun. As oxalic acid is very poisonous, it should be plainly labeled and kept out of the reach of children. It will remove fruit stains, leather or ink stains, but should only be used in obdurate cases, and then thoroughly rinsed out, as it eats the fabric.

